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## ROGERS INDULGED IN BURST OF ORATORY

Must Have Met Reverse in His  
Own Camp, Said Hon.  
F. Oliver

## GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED SENATE AMENDMENTS

Sir Wilfrid Took Exception to  
Statement Made by Prime  
Minister

Ottawa, April 10.—In the commonsense this morning, Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the government, accepted the amendments made by the senate to the resolution praying that an address be sent to the king asking that an increase in the representation of the western provinces in the upper house be provided for and that the representation of a province in the commonsense should never be less than the representation in the senate to which it was entitled. The amendment provides that the change will not come into effect until after the dissolution of parliament.

Sir Robert said that the senate amendment was practically the same as the one of last year, which had not been accepted by the government. The only difference was that it did not refer to the representation of provinces in the lower house. He regretted that the senate had taken the attitude it had, and again had insisted on passing this amendment for reasons which were quite obvious. While he had not changed his opinion, he was disposed on this occasion, in view of the necessity of getting this legislation passed, to accept the amendment and accordingly he moved that it be concurred in.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took exception to the statement of the prime minister that the senate again had made this amendment "for obvious reasons." He did not think there was any justification for such a slur on the upper house. The inference was that the action of the senate had been dictated by the hope that in the event of a general election the Liberals would have the opportunity of appointing the new senators. The provision, however, was that the appointments could be made by the present government immediately after the dissolution of parliament.

In view of the fact that the increase in the representation of the House of Commons did not come into effect until a new parliament was elected, he thought that it was quite reasonable that the increase in the senate should take place practically at the same time.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that never in the history of the Canadian parliament had the representatives in the house been faced with a more humiliating condition.

"Although elected to represent the people," he said, "we are not allowed to carry out a democratic form of government as provided for by the constitution, which has been set at defiance. The statement that the increases in the Senate and the House of Commons should coincide is not according to the law. The governor-general has a right to say who shall be named as senators and when the appointments shall be made. The amendment to this measure has been made by the senate simply with the idea of helping the Liberals."

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to charge the opposition with bad faith.

"At the last regular session of parliament," he said, "the Liberals promised that if a reasonable redistribution bill were passed they would not oppose an increase in the senate representation for the west."

The redistribution bill was of a kind in regard to which the opposition should make no complaint. The opposition had failed to keep its agreement.

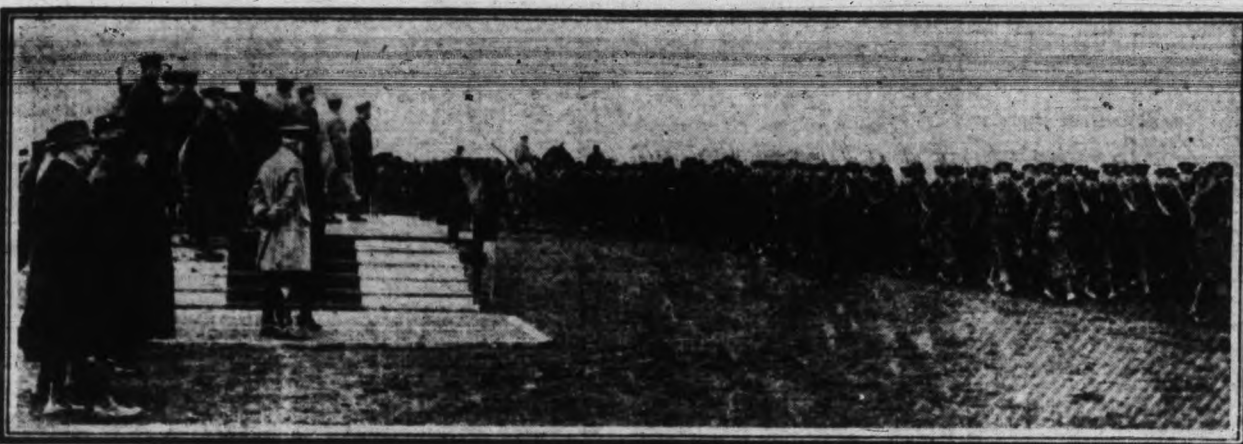
"Wherever one goes the cry comes in tones which grow louder and louder that parliament should be dissolved," he concluded.

Hon. Frank Oliver said it was not often that the house was treated to such a burst of oratory on the part of the minister of public works. He was inclined to think that the minister was addressing himself not so much to the opposition as to his own side. Apparently he had met with some reverse.

He would remind Mr. Rogers that the situation which existed to-day was due to the fact that the fathers of confederation deemed it desirable to create two houses, each with its rights. The senate had been established for certain definite purposes, and unless it had been created confederation could not have been brought about. There was no body in Canada so independent of outside opinion. The minister of public works was angry because in the ordinary slang of the day, when he wanted to "put something over on the people," the honest men in the senate would not allow him to do so.

"The senate has been doing its duty under the constitution," he said. R. B. Bennett (Calgary) agreed with the prime minister that the senate had amended the resolution "for obvious reasons." Owing to the action of the upper house the government which had been elected by the people had not been

## KING GEORGE REVIEWING SEVENTH BATTALION



The above picture was taken when His Majesty was inspecting the Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia), Canadian Expeditionary force, on Salisbury Plain just before the departure of the men for the front. The Seventh Battalion, which is part of the Second Brigade, includes men from the following units: 6th Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver; 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada, Vancouver; 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers; 102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, Kamloops; 104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada, New Westminster; Nanaimo and East and West Kootenay detachments. The battalion was given permission to add "First British Columbia" to its designation. Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg is in command.

—Illustrated London News.

## HOLD NEW GROUND WON AT LES EPARGES

French Statement Says There  
is Little to Add to First  
Report of Victory

## TWO-FOLD OBJECT OF OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Paris, April 10.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement reading as follows:—"There is nothing to add to-day to the official communication of last night, other than the receipt last night of two attacks which yesterday made us masters of the last German positions at Les Eparges—led to desperate bayonet fighting."

London, April 10.—The French, with the capture of Les Eparges, have obtained one of the main objects of their advance to the southeastward from Verdun. The position at Les Eparges dominates the plains of the Woëvre and its occupation by the French is announced officially.

Progress from Verdun means heavier pressure on the northern flank of the Germans holding St. Mihiel, while the southern flank is threatened by the French advance between Pont-a-Mousson and the Meuse.

In the southern part of this field of operations the Germans are delivering almost continuous counter-attacks. They have made 15 assaults on one point.

It is evident that the French not only are attempting to capture St. Mihiel, which always has been a danger-point since its wedge was driven into the line of the allies, but at the same time are seeking to draw German corps for the relief of the hard-pressed Austrians and German forces in the Carpathians.

Rumors that Austria is about to conclude a separate peace grow in number and persistency every day. These are accompanied by evidence that Italy is showing increasing uneasiness over the situation.

## A GREAT SUCCESS.

London, April 10.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The special Easter recruiting campaign in Ireland has been conspicuously successful. Ireland fights freely on our side as our equal, and she must live on our side on the same terms."

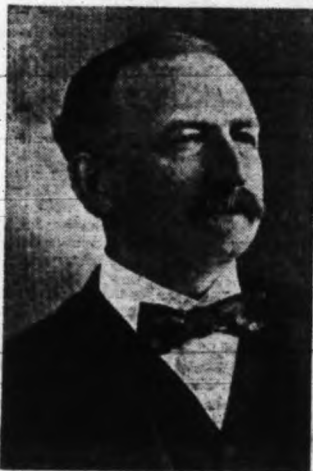
## GERMAN FEROCITY.

London, April 10.—"Britain," says the Morning Post, "will be disgraced forever if she does not avenge the deliberate German ferocity against British prisoners."

permitted to give effect to its progressive programme of legislation. He represented the action of the upper house in connection with the naval measure, the highways bill and other legislation, and expressed the opinion that the work of the senate had been the result of a deliberate plan which was framed when the present government came into power. He agreed with Mr. Rogers that it was humiliating and insulting that the elective branch of parliament should be overruled in an arbitrary manner by the senate.

E. M. Macdonald said that the government had been in power for four years, but during that period it had not taken many steps to reform or abolish the senate. It was to be assumed therefore that the government recognized that the upper house held a recognized place under the constitution, with a right to exercise its powers when it considered it was necessary to do so. In regard to the matter of its own representation Mr. Macdonald thought that the senate had a particular right to express its views.

## SAYS CANADA AGAIN WILL BE PROSPEROUS



Chicago, April 10.—The complete return of prosperity to Canada was predicted to-day by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy are in Chicago on their way to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

"Whatever depression Canada has suffered during the past year or more has been the result of over-speculation," he asserted. "There have been real economic reasons and therefore the return of prosperity is only a matter of time."

## TWO CANADIANS ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Major MacInnes, D. S. O.,  
Promoted; Lieut. Bentley Ga-  
zatted to 3rd Gordons

London, April 10.—Lieut. Bentley, of the Nineteenth Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, is gazetted as lieutenant in the Third Gordon Highlanders.

Major D. S. MacInnes, D. S. O., of Hamilton, Ont., has been made assistant director-general on the staff, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Private J. F. Beveridge, of the Canadian contingent, has received a commission with the Tenth Manchester.

Quartermaster P. Wake, of the Princess Pats, has relinquished his commission.

Donald Macmaster, son of the well-known Canadian barrister, has been promoted to a lieutenancy in the Sixth Cameron.

## TO-DAY'S CASUALTY LIST GIVES 403 AS KILLED

London, April 10.—The fourth British casualty list issued by the war office this week, showing 1,238 additional losses, was given out to-day. Of the total, 403 were killed and the others wounded.

These losses were due largely to the fighting last month, which resulted in the capture by the British of the French town of Neuve Chapelle. To-day's list brings up the total of casualties announced this week to 5,223. Of these 1,734 men were killed.

## DISCIPLINED AGAIN.

Paris, April 10.—The royalist newspaper Libre Parole has been ordered to suspend publication for 48 hours for publishing news which had not been approved by the censors. This is the second time the paper has been disciplined.

## ARE PREPARING FOR ELECTION IN JUNE

Many Conservative Members  
Are Leaving Ottawa Quietly  
for Their Ridings

## DISSOLUTION WILL NOT BE DELAYED FOR LONG

Ottawa, April 10.—The government is preparing for an election. One of the most prominent "Conservative" members from Quebec stated to-day that the government had decided that parliament should be dissolved a few days after prorogation, and that the election should be held on June 14.

It practically has been agreed that prorogation will take place on next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Many of the Conservative members even now are slipping away to organize their campaigns.

The government is sending out election posters, and arrangements are being rushed for nomination conventions in all constituencies where candidates have not been named yet.

## ABANDON PLAN OF ATTACKING SERBIA

Austrians Will Not Launch  
Fresh Offensive Movement,  
Says Geneva Paper

Geneva, April 10.—Austria has abandoned the plan of launching a fresh offensive movement against Serbia, the Tribune says. It has learned from an absolutely reliable source, and will remain strictly on the defensive in the Italian frontier. The same authority is quoted as asserting that it was decided at Vienna to sound Russia on the subject of peace terms but that it is impossible to know what the result may be.

Russia made important captures of artillery and war munitions in the recent fighting in the Carpathians, according to dispatches to Swiss newspapers. In the county of Saros alone they took two batteries of twelve-inch mortars, four other batteries of different calibres, twenty quick-firers and two shells for twelve-inch guns.

Figures received here, purporting to come from the Austrian general staff, place at 26,000 the losses in the battle on the Dukla-Eperies front.

## FOR HALIFAX.

Halifax, April 10.—In the legislative assembly yesterday Hon. R. M. Macgregor moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Nova Scotia License Act by shortening the hours of sale of liquor in the city of Halifax.

Mr. Irwin (Sheburne), moved the second reading of a bill providing that Halifax take a plebiscite on the first provincial general election day on the question of the abolition of licensing and the application of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in the city.

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## DECLARES AUSTRIA IS ATTEMPTING NOW TO ARRANGE PEACE TERMS

Leading Petrograd Newspaper Says Emperor Francis Joseph Has Opened Negotiations; Fate of Hungary is Foreseen; In Despair Austro-German Forces Are Making Final Effort to Check Advance of Russians.

Petrograd, April 10.—Negotiations to obtain honorable terms of peace have been opened by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to the Bourse Gazette, one of the most conservative and best-informed newspapers here.

Fear that irreparable devastation will be the fate of Hungary is reported to be the moving cause of Austria's desire to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Britain and France are said to have agreed to let Russia conclude a separate peace, provided that Austria accedes to the demands of Russia and that Serbia is allowed to realize her aspirations.

## RUSSIA'S BRILLIANT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



## BRITISH TREASURY WILL SUPPLY FUNDS

Will Continue to Provide  
Money to Meet Canada's  
War Expenditure

London, April 10.—Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada, has completed plans with the British treasury for a renewal of the arrangement made in the early period of the war for the payment of Canada's war expenditure. The British treasury will continue to pay to the Canadian government account £2,000,000 monthly, £1,000,000 in the middle of the month and £1,000,000 on the last day of the month. This will be for Canada's war expenditure alone. At the close of the war, at such time as the chancellor of the exchequer and the Canadian minister of finance consider opportune, a Canadian loan will be floated for the liquidation of this indebtedness to the British treasury.

The Canadian loan recently issued was not for war expenditure at all but for public works.

The British government is lending this money to the Canadian government at the same figure as it received it from the public, four per cent.

The loan Canada recently raised was on a 4 1/2 per cent basis.

## WELL KNOWN SCULPTOR DEAD.

New York, April 10.—Karl Theodore Francis Bitter, chief of the department of sculptors of the Panama-Pacific exposition and one of the best known sculptors of this country, died in a hospital here to-day of injuries he sustained when he and Mrs. Bitter were run down last night by an automobile on Broadway. Mrs. Bitter's injuries are not serious.

It is stated that Russia will demand the surrender of all Galicia, including Cracow, as a portion of its peace terms. Germany is expected to protest against a Russian occupation of Cracow as constituting a menace against Prussian Silesia.

Nothing is known as to the full extent of the concession that will be insisted upon by the czar.

Petrograd, April 10.—Final despairing efforts on the part of the Austrians to check the great Russian drive against Hungary are reported to-day in official dispatches from the Carpathians. The Austro-German forces, it is reported, are fortifying all the important heights in the Beskid range of mountains, except those already taken by the Russians. The Slavs are being greatly and steadily reinforced for the final stages of the drive and feeble Austro-German attempts to assume a counter offensive at Utsok and Lupkow passes have broken down under the murderous fire from the Russian artillery.

In Poland to-day a big battle has developed in the northern end of the Szwabland region. There is every reason to believe that the German field-marshal, von Hindenburg, is massing heavy forces there for an offensive toward Warsaw which he hopes will lessen the pressure of the Russian forces in Galicia. All the seasoned veterans of Germany are being rushed to the Carpathians but von Hindenburg will assemble his second line troops and what remnants of the landsturm he can obtain to make his drive in relief of the hard-pressed Austrians.

The capture of two German aviators on the Vistula, the death of several high German officers in a train wreck and the destruction of a German hospital by artillery were reported to-day in a brief official statement of the war in that section.

In both the Carpathians and in Bukovina, official dispatches say, the Russians are carrying their operations to victory despite almost insurmountable obstacles. Battling ever with the entrenched Austrians, the Russians are plunging through snow-filled valleys and clambering up the mountainsides under the deadly fire of the artillery.

They are fighting the forces of nature as well as the armies of Austria and Germany and, despite the terrific handicaps under which they suffer, are pressing on, gaining new ground every day.

That the Russians expect their efforts to result in great and speedy gains was indicated definitely to-day when General Soukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, authorized a statement in which he declares that the morale of the Austrians has been broken. Soukhomlinoff points out that in the Carpathians, the Austro-German armies already have retreated more than twenty miles from their first positions and adds that the entrance of the Russian armies into the plains of Hungary is a matter of only a short time.

The Russian minister declares the Germans already have suffered so enormously in the war that Germany fears to reveal its losses lest the people of the empire realize that attrition of the German forces even at the present rate indicates without a doubt that ultimate defeat is sure.

## FRENCH SAILING SHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED

Paris, April 10.—The sinking of the French sailing ship Chateaubriand, en route from London to New York with a cargo of chalk, was announced here to-day by the French admiralty. A German submarine torpedoed the Chateaubriand in the English Channel off Harbourg, after giving the crew ten minutes to quit the ship.

The members of the crew were saved, arriving at Trepot to-day after being tossed about the sea in small boats for 48 hours. There torpedoes hit the Chateaubriand and she sank three minutes after being struck.



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## REPELLED ATTACKS AND MADE PROGRESS

Russian Forces Still Pressing Forward in the Carpathians; Official Report

Petrograd, April 10.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the front west of the Prien river they have been actions of secondary importance. In the Carpathians our troops repulsed a number of German and Austrian counter-attacks and continued to progress. We now hold in our hands the whole of the principle chain, extending for more than 100 versts (about 73 miles) from Reghetovo to Volossate, with the exception of hill No. 909, south of Volossate. On April 7 we took 1,600 prisoners. In all other sectors of our front there is no marked change."

Vienna, April 10.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the East Beskid mountains the Russians generally are prosecuting frontal attacks, storming without regard for life. High heaps of dead and wounded mark the battlefield which lies within effective range of our guns and machine-guns. Yesterday we captured 1,600 unarmoured prisoners. On the remainder of the front no particular events have taken place."

## CANADA'S REVENUES DECREASED \$28,000,000

Ottawa, April 10.—The monthly statement of the revenues of Canada shows a falling off of \$28,000,000 in the revenue for the fiscal year. The total revenue for the year is \$132,600,000. The revenue for the month of March was \$11,641,000, a decrease of \$47,000 as compared with the same month a year ago. The customs revenue for the year fell off by \$27,000,000, and is \$75,600,000. The excise revenue is \$21,367,000, a decrease of \$10,000. The postal revenue for the year, however, shows an increase of \$211,000, the total being \$12,589,000. Customs, excise and postal revenues all decreased slightly in March as compared with the same month of 1914. The net debt of the Dominion increased \$6,230,000. At the end of the year it was \$408,122,000.

## ENEMY WAS DRIVEN FROM LES EPARGES

French Forces Now Hold Position Which Dominates Plain of Woivre

TRENCH RECAPTURED IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Paris, April 10.—The following official statement regarding the progress of the war was issued last night: "After a new and brilliant attack, the important position of Les Eparges, which dominates the plain of Woivre, and which the enemy defended obstinately, is now completely in our hands. We carried yesterday 1,500 metres (about 1,500 yards) of trenches, this morning the Germans held in strength on the plateau only two isolated positions of some metres. We carried these to-day, taking 150 prisoners. We have thus attained one of the principal objectives of our operations of the last few days."

"Farther to the north, in the forest of Ailly, we have maintained all the ground gained—200 metres on a front of 400 metres, and repulsed three counter-attacks."

"In the forest of Montmarie the Germans made fifteen attacks to retake trenches which we wrested from them yesterday. They were repulsed fifteen times. Heaps of German dead are lying on the ground."

"On the rest of the front actions to be reported are as follows: In Belgium, near Drel Grachten, the Germans by an attack occupied part of a trench on the left bank of the Yser, while the Belgians made attacks, debouching not far from the spot on the right bank and installed there a bridge head."

"In Champagne there have been infantry attacks of quite local but vigorous character. To the north of Beausjour the Germans endeavored to retake part of the trenches lost by them last month. They were mown down, except at one point, where they succeeded yesterday evening in installing themselves in an advanced French position. To-day we made a counter-attack, re-captured the place and pushed the enemy back to his point of departure, inflicting appreciable losses upon him."

"On the southern slopes of Hartmann's Wellerkopf the number of prisoners taken by us during the last few days was 150."

## FEVER RAGING; SICK ARE LYING IN MUD

Terrible Conditions at Mezereh and Other Points in Eastern Turkey Described

New York, April 10.—Sanitary conditions in the eastern parts of Turkey in Asia are "unspeakable," according to reports from cities there where the American board of foreign missions has hospitals. Typhus and typhoid fever are raging, physicians, missionaries, nurses and other Americans have caught the contagion, hospitals are overflowing, all schools in at least one district have been closed and sick soldiers "are toppling over like ninepins." It is said.

At Erzerum, where missions were established for the use of sick and wounded soldiers, the Rev. R. S. Stapleton and his wife, who is a physician, were taken with typhus, as well as their two children.

Dr. P. Case, in charge of the American hospital there, and his wife were stricken with the disease later. Two German women nurses, the druggist, the head Turkish doctor and nurses all were attacked in turn. There is no mention of fatalities except among the soldiers, in the reports.

"Sick soldiers are lying in the streets in mud," reads the report of conditions at Mezereh. "In the military hospital they die at the rate of fifteen a day. In the American board's hospital they are toppling over like ninepins."

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## DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Suitable Boots Could Have Been Provided Without Delay

Ottawa, April 10.—The boot committee last night presented majority and minority reports upon the investigation in which it has been engaged since February 19 last in connection with the boots supplied to the Canadian troops. The majority report is signed by W. S. Middlebro, F. B. McCurdy and J. H. Rainville and Sir James Alkins. The minority report bears the signatures of E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Charles Murphy and E. W. Nesbitt.

While both reports agree that in some respects the boots may have been unsuitable for the work and the conditions, they differ considerably in the matter of fixing the blame. In the majority report considerable emphasis is laid upon the great need of haste in the supplying of the footwear and the pressure under which the department had to work since the war broke out. It is contended that little time was given for proper inspection, and that the department generally did all in its power under the circumstances. It is pointed out that the boot supplied is the same as the sample which has been in the department for about fifty years and which gave satisfaction in South Africa. With this the minority report does not agree, it being contended that the boot used in the South African war was of a different type.

In the majority report there is no charge of graft. The minority report lays special emphasis on the complaints of regimental boards, both in Canada and at Salisbury Plain, upon the protests of General Alderson and Sir George Perley, and upon the evidence of Mr. Minister of the Minister-Miles company, who condemned the boots before the committee. It concurs in the report of the departmental board to the effect that the boot was not suitable, and declares that while haste might be pleaded in the first issue, the same type of boot still is being supplied, and that a better boot could have been designed without difficulty and delay. Reference is also made to the order for 11,000 pairs of a new style boot recommended by a sub-committee of the cabinet under Hon. J. D. Hazen in January last. Since then, though heavy requisitions have been made, a new boot has not been designed.

Heavy rake-offs are charged in the supply of boots by the Gauthier firm through a middleman, Charles Slater. Reference is also made to the supplying of several thousand pairs of boots which were supplied by Winnipeg jobbers who had not manufactured the boots.

The report concludes by finding that: "The government could have provided without trouble and delay a proper boot suitable for active service," and that its failure to do so "constitutes grave and serious negligence on its part." "We are of the opinion that none of the said boots were suitable for active service," is the conclusion of the findings.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 10.—The casualty list given out last night was as follows: Third Field Artillery Brigade—Died of wounds: April 2, Gunner David Miller, next of kin, Hugh C. Miller, St. Catharines, Ontario. Fifth Battalion—Death: March 28, Corporal John Wilson Thompson, at Patender Place. Next of kin, Mrs. George Thompson, Toronto.

## GIVES NO INFORMATION REGARDING PRISONERS

London, April 10.—A "white paper" concerning the treatment of British prisoners in Germany has been issued here. It consists of a series of letters and documents and correspondence between the British government and Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador here.

The correspondence covers several months. It shows that Germany systematically withholds information regarding the condition of British prisoners, and even declined to permit an American diplomatic representative to carry out an examination of the war prisoners in Germany in a manner similar to that permitted by Great Britain.

## LIEBKNECHT NOT AT FRONT FOR GERMANY

Geneva, April 10.—A Swiss Socialist who has returned here from a trip to Germany is authority for the statement that Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist deputy in the Reichstag, has not been sent to the front in a land-sturm regiment, as recently was reported.

## WERE SHELLED.

London, April 10.—While resting in their billets several miles behind the firing line, some of the Canadians were heavily shelled, but the casualties were not heavy.

One shell hit a barn and exploded among the members of the 13th battalion. Two were killed and five wounded.

Another batch of medically unfit sailed for Canada yesterday.

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London, April 10.—An account of events at the British front by the Official Eyewitness, written under date of April 6, runs in part as follows: "Last Sunday our guns scored several hits on the house, which held the German headquarters. Afterwards we saw some wounded being carried from the house. That day a bomb was dropped on Armentieres. During the day the enemy's guns opened fire on a section of our trenches lying to the left of the centre, and on Friday our trench mortars were kept busy, with good effect, in the neighborhood of Broegst street wood."

"We blew up a length of the enemy's trench facing Guiney on Saturday. The gallery had been driven forward and the charges were fired in the early morning. The extent of loss in lives is unknown, but pieces of timber, steel hoops and plates were hurled about 100 yards in the air and the trench was utterly destroyed, leaving a sniper's post in the field exposed."

## LIVERPOOL FIRE.

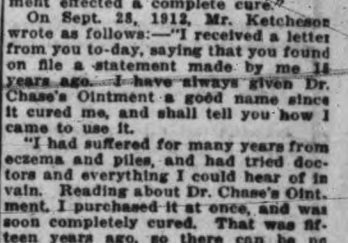
Liverpool, April 10.—Damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars was caused last night by a fire in the Stanley warehouse on the Mersey docks, one of the largest storage centres in the world for tobacco in bond.

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## Canada's Chief Major-General and His Friends

### LIGHT THROWN ON THEIR ACTIONS

By H. F. GADSBY.

Ottawa, April 6.—Sam's estimates! Meaning Major-General Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, whom some unkind person has dubbed the Cock-a-too War Lord. The reason Major-General Sam wears his uniform is because he is a soldier, and he is a soldier because he is a soldier. This looks like bluff honesty in Major-General Sam and Dr. Pugsley proceeds to call the bluff part of it.

Pause here to observe that Dr. Pugsley, of St. John, is the best cross-examiner in the house, chiefly because he never gets cross. He has perfect control of his temper. He is suave but seductive, gentle but firm. There is a great deal of kindly pressure behind his smoothness. He reminds you of the dentist. "Open wider, please," says the torturer in the white coat. And you do what you're told, although you know he is going to hurt like the deuce.

This digression over, let us get back to point 303, which is the last word in rifle cartridges. It is the standard missile and will probably fit any of twenty makes of army rifles. All the belligerents use it. The military sharpshooters use it. It is the best small arm ammunition manufactured. It makes a clean wound and it doesn't kill you, it won't prevent you healing up. It is as considerate of your health as a bullet can be, which is not saying much, because the kindness of a bullet is as the tender mercy of the devil.

When war broke out in August last it found Great Britain a long way short on Point 303, Mark 7, ammunition and an S. O. S. call was sent out to Major-General Sam Hughes to get all he could at the best price possible. In other words the war office appointed the Canadian minister of militia agent for the purchase of small arms ammunition in North America, and that job Major-General Sam holds to this day. The major-general's first order was for seventy-five million rounds, and they were laid down in Canada for \$32.50 per thousand. Since that time many hundreds of millions of rounds have been purchased in the United States and Canada at prices sometimes higher, sometimes lower, than were paid for the first order.

The major-general has a purchasing board in New York to assist him in the good work and the transactions are so large that the Honorable Bob Rogers and his associates, who have a trifling one hundred and fifty million dollars to spend in Canada, view him with envy. They are probably jealous that Major-General Sam should be so deep in the confidence of the British government.

At all events Dr. Pugsley wants to know something about this purchasing board which operates from New York under the authority of the minister of militia for Canada. The major-general will not produce his correspondence with the British war office? No? Very well, will he answer a few questions? To be sure. The facts come out one at a time, the way King John drew the Jew's teeth. The story with the gaps filled in is that the purchasing board consists of a Colonel Morgan, formerly a British officer; Major Thomas, another British officer, a motor expert who has charged the Dominion of Canada \$9,000 for two months' patriotic services in cleaning up the chaos in the transportation department; Honorary Colonel John Wesley Allison, and the major-general.

Dr. Pugsley is rather pressing in the matter of Colonel John Wesley Allison. Who is this gentleman with the evangelical name, so evangelical that it almost looks like an ambush. It transpires that he is secretary of a sleeping car company and has been interested in Canadian power franchises before now. He is a native son who found Canada too small for his abilities. "He is a man of honor," says Major-General Sam, "and a patriot. He is a friend of mine. I have known him for thirty-five years."

A brave little speech which reveals the defects of Major-General Sam's qualities. With him friendship is almost vice. He believes nobody can go wrong who has ever come under his good influence. The consequence is that he is entirely surrounded by patriots who offer to put fat contracts through purely for auld lang syne, not caring a button for profits.

Naturally Dr. Pugsley shows solicitude for the minister of militia who is so trustful of old friends that they may be tempted to put something over on him. It lends point to his next remark, which is the final shot in this battle of wits.

"Major McQuarrie was your friend, too?" Silence greets this remark. McQuarrie is a sore touch with the major-general. The major, who has had a variegated career since he was one of Sam's pupils at high school in Lindsay, swore in the public accounts committee the other day that he had accepted twelve hundred dollars for his influence with the minister of militia. Of course, the major-general was unaware of his influence, but McQuarrie got paid for it just the same. He showed the receipt.

However, all's well that ends well. The house is greatly relieved to find that the major-general's only weakness is friendship. His absolute denial put an end to an absurd rumor that the New York purchasing board had failed to figure as close as might be in its contracts for the British and other governments.

FOR SOUTH PERTH.  
Mitchell, Ont., April 10.—Wm. Forster, proprietor of the Mitchell flax mills, was nominated for the house of commons by South Perth Liberals here yesterday.

## MEMBERS POINTED OUT NUMEROUS FLAWS

Soldiers' Vote Bill Discussed  
During Morning and Afternoon Sessions Yesterday

Ottawa, April 10.—After discussing the bill to give the franchise to soldiers throughout the morning and afternoon sessions yesterday, the committee of the house at 5 o'clock decided to report progress. As each clause came up for discussion many improvements were suggested and they were held over, with the result that no clause had been actually adopted, while nearly all had received consideration.

Hon. C. J. Doherty promised to give consideration to a number of the suggested changes, so that when the bill is finally disposed of it will differ materially from the bill reported by the special committee which framed the measure.

Col. H. H. McLean, of Sunbury and Queen's, expressed the view that a plan could be worked out to record the votes of the soldiers properly, but that such provision had not been made in the bill before the house. He suggested that instead of sending the ballots to the soldiers through the secretary of the high commissioner in London, the work should be done through the militia council at Ottawa. Officers in the field, he pointed out, would not take instructions from civilians.

Although they recommended a number of changes in the bill, Liberal members continued to maintain that the proposed change was impracticable, and that the government should not be given authority to count the votes of the soldiers.

Mr. Doherty maintained that the counting of the votes should not be done by the government but by officers under every possible safeguard against wrong practices.

During the discussion of the naval service votes, in the evening, Mr. Hazen told Hon. Frank Oliver that no alarm was felt regarding the North Star and the Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic regions. Alarm was felt for Mr. Stefansson.

### EITEL FRIEDERICH.

Washington, April 10.—Final instructions were given yesterday by Secretary Daniels to Rear-Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, for the internment of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her officers and crew.

### GOES TO BERLIN.

London, April 10.—The Queen of Sweden has arrived in Berlin, according to Reuters' Telegraph Co. It is said that she is a sufferer from incipient tuberculosis, and that the Scandinavian climate does not agree with her.

### REPORT DENIED.

Rome, via London, April 10.—Official denial of the report that Austria has asked the good offices of the Holy See to obtain peace, proposals is printed in the Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican.

### CARRIED DISPATCHES.

London, April 10.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in London from the front bearing dispatches from Field-Marshal Sir John French to Lord Kitchener.

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### BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, April 10.—The board of trade figures for March show another large increase in imports, amounting to £8,642,000, but a decrease in exports of £14,342,000. The increase in imports is made up largely of foodstuffs, the value of which increased £7,500,000.

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### MAKING PROGRESS.

The French claim to be eminently satisfied with the progress of their offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle, while the Russian minister of war declares that the Czar's armies have established their ascendancy in the Carpathians. Berlin, of course, vigorously disputes the Paris contention, but Vienna makes no claims, contenting itself with stating that the Russians are prosecuting storming frontal attacks without regard to loss of life.

Paris bulletin last night said that the French were now masters of Les Eparges, which dominates the plain of the Woivre. This is some twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel and was carried at the point of the bayonet. Southeast of St. Mihiel progress is claimed, and it is quite evident that Joffre is determined to establish a commanding position on both sides of the communications between St. Mihiel and Metz irrespective of the sacrifice involved. This effort to clear the enemy from the heights of the Meuse is regarded in London as the preliminary movement in the big allied offensive as far as eastern France is concerned.

The military expert of the London Times estimates the French armies at 2,000,000 at the front and 1,500,000 in the interior. He does not give the estimated strength of the British forces, but when the spring rush begins it may be put conservatively at 1,500,000. Thus the allied strength in the west soon will be more than 4,000,000, to cope with which the Germans cannot employ more than 2,500,000 and hold their extended eastern front.

### A FEDERAL ELECTION.

Our Ottawa correspondent quotes a prominent Quebec Conservative as stating that a federal election will be held about the middle of June. If this prediction is accurate, it is evident that the government, under the inspiration of Mr. Rogers, expects that the public mind will be so deeply engrossed in the war that it will be oblivious to everything but a campaign of flag-waving, such as the "interests" and their instruments conducted in 1911 while they were forging the chains that the country has had the misfortune to wear ever since. It is anticipated that the electors will overlook the increased taxation, the unemployment, the high cost of living, the corruption and wild extravagance, and the drop in the business barometer of the Dominion, which were live issues before the war was dreamed of. They are going to be invited to return to power those ministers, for instance, who owed their selection by Sir Robert Borden to the commanding influence of Mackenzie & Mann.

No government with a soul above the fleshpots would hold an election at such a time. June is expected to be the month in which the supreme struggle involving the very life of this empire will take place on the battlefields of Europe. Every ounce of our resources is being marshalled for this critical period. There never was a time when absolute unity was required so urgently in all His Majesty's dominions as it will be in the coming summer. There is no issue between the parties in Canada as to the country's duty. The opposition has voted the hundred and fifty million dollars needed to defray our share of the cost without a complaint, but in the public interest it has endeavored to prevent the plundering of the pockets of the taxpayers. It is the opposition's duty to impose the check that a weak first minister is afraid to impose, in order that the people who are sending their fathers and sons to the trenches and are bearing heavy burdens at home should not be throttled for the enrichment of middlemen and privileged interests.

The term of the Borden government

has eighteen months to run. Why, then, should there be an election now, and in the midst of a war in which, so far as territorial conquest is concerned, the enemy retains a decided advantage? How will the world contemplate the spectacle of a bitter partisan conflict in Canada while the heavy yoke of the Hun still rests upon the unhappy inhabitants of Belgium, Northern France and Poland? The term of the Asquith administration will expire in a few weeks, but the suggestion of an election at such a time would be received by the British people with furious resentment. In fact, those who suggested it would be branded as traitors, and such people in France would be committed to penal servitude on Devil's Island.

The election, if forced, will be bitterly contested, for the opposition will be justified in exerting every effort to displace an administration whose unfitness for its high office will be established not only by its record but especially by the fact that it is unable to put country before party at the time of a great national crisis. Nor do we believe that the people of Canada will vote for another five years of the kind of government they have had since 1911. That, indeed, would be a national calamity.

### HE SAW THE STAKES.

Rev. Dr. Pilkie of Cariboo does not agree with the assertions of the government press that the choicest, most accessible land has not been grabbed by speculators but that, on the contrary, they overlooked the best areas and planted their stakes in districts which, to quote our local contemporary, were "comparatively inaccessible." Dr. Pilkie says the "curse of the country is that the purchased land—the land best situated—has been gobbled up and held for speculation." These lands, he added, had been purchased by people who had never seen them and never would see them.

As Dr. Pilkie lives in that part of the province where the speculator has had "a chance" without restriction, he ought to know what he is talking about. He has excellent reasons for knowing that land syndicates and the expert stakers employed by them are not so stupid as the administration speakers and organs try to make them out to be. The statement that in spite of the fact that the government suspended the application of all statutory restrictions for their special benefit the land syndicates deliberately passed over the choicest areas is an insult to the intelligence of the average reader. Dr. Pilkie from his personal experience is able to nail that fiction on the head. And he does not even require the corroboration furnished by the volumes of the provincial gazette or the pre-emption maps of the lands department.

### FARMERS DOING WELL.

A Vancouver lumberman brings to his fellow citizens a message of hope from the prairies. In an interview given to one of our mainland contemporaries, a report of which was printed by us yesterday, he made the gratifying statement that ninety per cent. of the farmers of the northwest were free of debt. If this is correct, it is the most satisfactory report that has come from beyond the Rockies for many a day.

We in this province, to whom the prosperity of the prairie districts means so much, have been prone to regard the prospect of a big crop in other years as a sure harbinger of the circulation of millions of dollars, of which we would enjoy a generous share in return for our exports through the mountains. When our expectations in this respect were not realized it was difficult to understand why, until we learned that the farmers were crushed under a burden of liens and mortgages and that the proceeds from the harvest went to the implement trust, the banks and railroad companies, leaving the farmer high and dry on the rocks.

Up to last year the farmers were in debt to an amount exceeding \$100,000,000, upon which they were paying, or trying to pay, heavy interest charges. Consequently they were unable to buy as largely of the products of this province as they had done in former years; in fact, they were unable to pay our producers for what they already had bought. So, also, the stream of successful grain growers anxious to make their homes in British Columbia stopped. However, there was a considerable exodus from the three prairie provinces, but it was not an exodus of prosperous farmers.

The Vancouver lumberman whose remarks we have quoted says the high prices the farmers have obtained for their grain since the outbreak of the war have enabled them to kick off the burden they were bearing. Thus in a material sense the war has been a blessing to the great producing areas of the middle west. As it has resulted in the distribution of at least one hundred million dollars in contracts for munitions and other supplies for the army, the war has been an immense benefit, also, to the industrial centres, so it is quite obvious that the assertion that quiet depression exists

in the country is due to the struggle is the veriest nonsense. What the country must prepare to meet is the sudden termination of these orders and the decline in prices at the conclusion of the war. One way to do this is to remove every obstacle that now stands in the way of production and sound development. One of those obstacles is an excessive tariff wall, which, under the recent additions, is now higher than that of any other country in the world—higher even than the tariff of the United States. It will be a calamity if the producers of Canada have to face any reaction that may follow the war with the handicap of enormous taxation upon the means of production.

### A WISE CHOICE.

The Liberals of Sanich have chosen wisely in the selection of the candidate who will carry the opposition standard against the government. Mr. F. A. Pauline is a citizen whose sterling qualities have raised him high in the estimation of the public irrespective of political divisions. For many years he has been identified prominently with the business life of the community, and has given freely of his time and ability to the promotion of all projects having for their object the material advancement of the island. Of unimpeachable integrity and sound judgment and possessed of a buoyant confidence in the future of the province under competent administration, Mr. Pauline is a man whose type is badly needed in our legislature.

### SHOULD CONSULT KITCHENER.

It is curious that the federal government has not sought the opinion of Earl Kitchener in regard to its legislation to permit the soldiers on active service to vote in the event of an election before the war is over.

The secretary for war might object to the introduction of partisan politics in the Canadian trenches. We may be sure the Canadian officers and men would treat with scant courtesy a request that they suspend military operations while they register their votes. What if the election were held in Canada in the midst of the big allied offensive for which preparations have been in progress for months? This movement will be a matter of weeks not days. The contest in this country might be held in June, but it might be July before the Canadian soldiers had a chance to vote.

If the government does not wish to see the soldiers disfranchised it should defer its election until the war is over. Nobody expects the conflict to last a year and a half longer, the unexpired period of the government's term, and there would be plenty of time for Mr. Rogers to operate his electioneering machine without humiliating the country in the eyes of the world.

The paper which upholds through nothing but evil report the politician who said "the thing is to get in and after you are in to stay in," says Liberals are merely a pack of office-seekers. Any political party which is eager for office at this time in the history of the Dominion or of this province is lamentably lacking in judgment. The government which succeeds either that of Sir Robert Borden or Sir Richard McBride will have no enviable task on its hands. The job of rehabilitating the credit of the country and restoring the conditions which prevailed previous to the year 1911 will be herculean. But it is a duty which must be undertaken in the interests of the people of Canada and British Columbia.

Rumors persist that Austria is negotiating with Russia for honorable terms of peace. Such rumors emanate from so many quarters that there doubtless is substantial basis for them. It is said, furthermore, that the allies of Russia will not raise any objection to such an arrangement, which is quite reasonable and probable. With Austria disposed of, the task of the powers operating under the entente would be considerably simplified and the end of the war would be in sight. If Italy really intends to act, she has no time to lose. Austria may "put one over" on her yet.

Our esteemed contemporary the Cowichan Leader says it is not a Conservative paper. Yet it always has been considered so. Is it too ashamed of the company with which by general consent it hitherto has been associated? The disposition to stampede appears to be general. Perhaps the next thing we shall hear will be that the member for Cowichan has proclaimed his independence of the machine he has supported.

"Sometimes we feel disposed to give them what they are itching for, but they are really not worth the trouble."—Colonist. In other words, our contemporary is working itself up to give somebody a slap on the wrist. We suggest that when that critical moment arrives it divert its wrath to its friends Mackenzie & Mann and give them at least three slaps on the wrist. It would show that our old friend was sincerely patriotic.

The majority report of the Ottawa public accounts committee whitewashes everybody as usual, while the minority report outlines the graft and damns

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It. The important thing, however, is neither report, but rather the evidence produced, upon which the public will base its own opinion. That evidence has made all Canada hold its nose.

Our contemporary speaks of the "line" of the Canadian Northern Pacific between Victoria and Patricia? "Line" is the proper term to use. The railway that was to be completed in four years or Sir Richard would resign is pretty nearly as nebulous as the modern freight and passenger ferry between English Bluff and Vancouver Island.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has issued a bulky volume on "The Unexploited West." The compiling was done by Ernest J. Chambers. We do not think the work contains any reference to the "unexploited parts of British Columbia."

We are informed on good authority that German sailors can destroy British ships in much less time than it will take the German people after the war to pay for them.

### STORIES OF PLUCK ON EUROPEAN FIELDS

(Continued from page 1.)

"He is a brave man," said the Frenchman. "I will tell you just one little tale. I was in the retreat from Mons and with a comrade was mixed up with some British troops. Both of us, as happened to so many, fell out from exhaustion and found ourselves alone with a British private soldier. 'Close by, on the side of the road, was a peasant's cottage. The people were still within and they gave us coffee and bread."

"We were just about to go on when some others rushed in and told us that the Germans were close at hand in pursuit. There was no question of our remaining where we were or going on—we simply had to hide and try to save our lives in that way. But the British soldier asked me what the people had said and why we were so excited. I explained to him in English that the Germans were close by. He simply said, 'Then I suppose we must hold 'em up a bit here.'"

"Three of us held up the German army! In a moment the British soldier pulled the rain barrel from the side of the cottage and put it in the centre of the road, saying to me, 'You Frenchies take the sides and I'll take the middle. And so we arranged ourselves to hold up the German army. The British soldier was shot to pieces. I was wounded in the head and my comrade in several places. But we both lived, and the Germans treated us well, bandaged us and put us back in the cottage in which we first had found shelter."

"Some hours later the British, having made a stand, pushed the Germans back past the cottage and when they resumed their retreat brought us with them—and so we are here; but the British soldier was shot to pieces."

Another story told of a German's pluck. Again the Canadian was out on night patrol, this time with a body of eighteen men in charge of a sergeant. At dawn they saw five Germans patrolling. Two they shot, two got away and the fifth they surrounded. When the German had used all his cartridges he took his rifle by the muzzle and stood at bay. The Frenchmen got nearer and shouted to him to surrender, advising him that he was lucky to be a prisoner instead of losing his life. His only answer was that it was "a disgrace for a German soldier to be a prisoner," and he wanted for them to come on or shoot him.

The patrol then rushed in. The German laid about him justly, and when he was down and could do nothing else he bit the French sergeant's hand to the bone. They took him back to their own lines, but no word of information could they get out of him.

A great favorite in London just now is Capt. Georgevics, the private secretary of Prince Alexis, cousin of the king of Serbia, who is here on an important mission. At a luncheon table the other day the captain told one or two stories to illustrate the feeling that animates his fellow-countrymen. The women, he said, were as brave and determined as the men.

"Not long ago a private soldier who had been badly wounded in the arm was discharged from the hospital as cured. He was given five days' leave to go home and see his family before returning to the front. After a long train journey he reached his native village, and went to his mother's house. His father was still fighting at the front."

"After greeting him the mother said, 'And are you quite cured, my son?'"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I can move my arm in every way. The doctor says I am quite cured."

"Well, then," said the mother, "how

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does it come that you are here?"

"They have given me five days' leave to come home and see my friends."

"My boy," said the mother, "if you are well, the place of a Serbian soldier is at the front. Go back to your regiment and fight for your country."

"And by the first train possible this Serbian mother sent her son back to fight."

the capital, he remained there for the night. Going into a cafe he sat at a table and presently an old gray-bearded man came and sat beside him, greeting him in the usual way. The old man looked sad and worn, and tears were in his eyes. The captain asked him if he was in trouble.

"Sir," said the old man, "I had three sons. One was killed in the first war, another in the second, and to-day I have buried the third, who died of his wounds."

As showing the spirit of the old men Capt. Georgevics told how once, after carrying dispatches from the front to

by telling him that though it was very sad to have lost his sons, yet they had died nobly fighting for their country. At this the look of grief passed from the old man's face and it was almost angry that he said:

"You do not think that I grieve because my sons have been killed in battle? No. What I grieve for is that they no longer live to fight. I am too old and feeble, and their sons are so young, so small, that it will be long before they grow up to a rifle to fight for Serbia."



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Drainage of Beach Quarters.—The city council will be called upon to devise some policy for the drainage of houses and refreshment stalls located directly on the city beaches, as a case on Fowl Bay was refused yesterday, for refreshment quarters, on the ground of difficulties of sewer connection. Alderman Sargent warned the aldermen that some arrangement would have to be made to provide for these conveniences, if competition with Californian resorts is to be met.

Johnson Street Bridge.—Subject to securing the necessary options, at a session of the Johnson street bridge committee yesterday afternoon, the mayor was authorized to sign the Johnson Street bridge agreements. The chairman, Alderman Okell, stated that the agreements between the government and city, and the city and E. & N. railway have been arranged, and are satisfactory. The intention is to renew the options for one year.

To Visit Site.—The aldermen will on Monday afternoon, after the meeting of the finance committee, visit Blanshard avenue to see the situation with regard to the tracks of the Victoria & Sidney railway, on the avenue between Flisgard street and Pandora avenue. A report on the matter was made yesterday by the city solicitor to the streets committee of the council. The company has asked for an alternative allowance on the score further north. The present arrangements of tracks was fixed by the supreme court order, regulating the use of Blanshard avenue by the company.

English Mail In.—Fifteen bags of letters, 36 baskets of parcel post and 149 bags of newspapers and magazines, which left England on March 28, arrived to-day at the local post office, and are being distributed as quickly as possible.

Navy League.—The regent of the Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E., requests that all the members be present to assist at the "linen shower" to be held at government house on Monday, April 12, in aid of the Queen's Canadian Military hospital at Shorncliffe.

Is Independent.—Through an oversight the Cowichan Leader was described in last night's issue as a Conservative organ. The Leader claims to be thoroughly independent, and declines to be associated in any manner whatsoever with the Conservative party.

Royal Astronomical Society.—The Natural History society extends a cordial invitation to members of the Victoria centre to attend a talk on "The Aurora"; their appearance, audibility and theory. The lecturer will be John W. Lethaby, and the lecture will take place on Monday next at 8 p. m., at the King's Daughters' restaurant, opposite the Alexandra club. Some especially fine slides have been obtained from the University of Toronto, and others have been prepared to show the beauty of the Northern Lights.

Connaught Benefit Club.—The last dance of its season will be given by the Connaught Benefit Club on Tuesday evening at the Seamen's Institute hall (Outer Wharf car). No invitations are being issued, but tickets may be secured from any of the following ladies or at the hall: Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. M. Appleby. Dancing will commence at 8.30. Good music will be provided, and supper will be served during the evening. The proceeds of the evening are for the Connaught Seamen's Institute fund.

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American Society.—The American society will hold "open house" on Monday evening next in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, and has arranged a very interesting programme of entertainment, chief of which will be an illustrated lecture on "Earthquakes and Volcanoes," by Napier F. Denison, the well known authority on seismic disturbances. Following the lecture, which will commence at nine o'clock, an informal dance will be held and an impromptu entertainment given. Persons desiring tickets of admission may procure same free of charge at the office of A. A. Freeman, president, 320 Central building.

Demonstrate Phenology.—Professor Alexander, the noted phenologist who opens his series with a free lecture at the First Baptist church on Monday evening next, has had the most flattering criticism from the press all over the country. Crowds have greeted him wherever he has lectured, and his reception has always been most gratifying. He is easily in the front rank of exponents of the science of human nature to-day, and has won his place by the unvarying accuracy and skill of his demonstrations, betraying a really marvelous knowledge of the subject. A big audience is anticipated at the opening lecture on Monday night.

Fusiliers Band Concert.—The usual sacred concert will be given on Sunday evening by the band of the 88th Fusiliers at Pantages theatre. Bandmaster Rowland has arranged a selected programme and among those assisting will be Mrs. W. A. Gleason, elocutionist; A. Griffin, baritone; Walter Charles will act as accompanist. On the following Sunday a treat is in store for the patrons of these concerts, when the well known local boy violinist, Willie Balgoin, is to be heard in a solo of his own composition. This will be the first appearance of the young artist as composer-violinist. He will be assisted by his brother Charles Balgoin, at the piano.

Soldiers.—All "Jitters" and Willow cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepia.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Mr. John Wilson, of Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Wilson has been identified with the lumber business in Ottawa Valley for 20 years and during that time has held a responsible position with Booth & Co., one of the largest lumber manufacturers in Canada.

The San Francisco sealing schooner San Diego, Capt. Fred Nielsen, has arrived in harbor from a coast cruise for seals. She has on board 84 skins, the result of the hunt so far, which is a fairly good catch when it is considered that but three boats are used by the San Diego. The captain will sail again at once.

The ranks of pioneer residents of this city has been thinned by the death of ex-Councillor John Boyd, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Horton, yesterday. He was born in 1820, and came to the province in 1863. He was twice a member of the council, and unsuccessfully contested the mayoralty. He leaves a wife in Scotland, and two married daughters in this city.

Scientists Have Never Seen a perfect human eye. In the majority of cases the imperfections do not cause any inconvenience. To refuse to supply glasses when they are not needed is as much my duty, as it is to recommend glasses when glasses are necessary. Frank Clugston, optometrist and manufacturing optician, Upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), Phone 5351.

Duty of the Church.—Rev. Dr. Cameron will preach on Sunday morning at Tabernacle Baptist church on "The Duty of the Church After Resurrection." The pastor's subject for the evening will be "The Danger of Delay."

Fred Layman Wanted.—Inquiries are being made for the whereabouts of Fred Layman, by relatives in West-Fort-Williams. The man is believed to have resided in this city. He is five feet six inches in height and was a merchant by occupation.

Serious Offences.—Chris Carelthly was sent to jail for two months this morning for an offence in Beacon Hill park. A Keryangi and Frank Nicholls appeared charged with serious offences and both were remanded until Wednesday morning.

Canadian Collieries Gift.—The sum of \$2,807.50, collected in cash contributions by the Canadian Collieries Patriotic Aid society at Ladysmith and Extension up to the end of March, has been distributed through the following organizations as cited: Daughters of the Empire, \$612.50; Canadian Patriotic, \$1,109; Canadian Red Cross, \$250; Belgium Relief, \$345. The following additional work has been done by the same organization, and the comforts forwarded: 128 pairs socks, 297 pairs shirts, 17 helmets, 27 pairs mittens, 69 nightshirts, 31 belts, 17 scarves and 11 undershirts.

Charge Dismissed.—A charge against the proprietor of the Tourist saloon for keeping open after hours last Saturday night was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. Clarence Harris and James McEwan were called by the prosecution, and said that the bar was open five minutes after 10 o'clock on the night in question, and that two men had entered the bar. License Inspector Hatcher, who reached the saloon while it was open, said that he did not see any liquor being sold, and that the men were being sent out. The bartender stated that he had not sold any liquor after hours.

Attended Synod.—Among the Presbyterian ministers from this city who crossed over to Vancouver this week to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia were Revs. R. A. Macdonnell, of St. Columba church; Dr. Clay, of St. Andrew's; W. Kidd, of Cedar Hill; Dr. Maclean of St. Paul's; J. G. Inkster, of First Presbyterian church; Joseph McCoy, of Knox church, and W. L. MacRae, the Hindu missionary. Three members of the Victoria presbytery were among the commissioners appointed to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which meets in Kingston, Ont., in June. The appointees are Rev. Dr. Maclean, Rev. Dr. Campbell (both of this city), and Rev. Dr. McClenahan, of Nanaimo.

Distinguished Clergyman.—Rev. Archibald Alexander Cameron, D.D., pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist church, Ottawa, has been spending the winter in San Diego, California, together with Mrs. Cameron. He is well known throughout Canada as a prominent Baptist divine, having been pastor of the First Baptist church, of Winnipeg, for a number of years, and afterwards pastor in Ottawa for the second time, making the term of his entire pastorate there over twenty-five years. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, on McGregor avenue. They will reach Victoria on Monday, and Mrs. Cameron will address the ladies of the Mission circle in the Baptist Tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A large gathering of Baptist and other Christian women will no doubt be present to greet Mrs. Cameron on this occasion.

GREAT PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

To-morrow night at the Dominion theatre, First Baptist church, the Rev. J. B. Warnicker will take as his subject, "What Has Wales Contributed to the Growth of the Empire?" A Welsh choir of forty voices has prepared an excellent musical programme. From 7 to 7.30, Mr. George Paulin will give an organ recital interspersed with numbers by the Welsh choir. Regular service begins at 7.30.

MEN'S OWN MEETING.

All members and intending members of the Men's Own Cricket club are invited to attend the practice to be held at 2 p. m. to-day on Heywood avenue ground. The adjourned general meeting of the club will be held in the Congregational church on Monday next, commencing at 7 p. m., when business of importance will come before the meeting. The honorary secretary's address is W. R. Pargiter, 734 Queen's avenue, city.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The programme to be given by the Fifth Regiment band in connection with their concert on Sunday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre, contains many interesting compositions. The selections are as follows: Overture, "Orpheus" (Offenbach); vocal, "Sombre Woods" (Tully); H. C. Gunson; selection, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod); violin solo, "Andantino," Jesse Longfield; descriptive piece, "Hunting Scene" (Bucalossi); recitation, "Your Country's Call," Miss Betty Wilcock; vocal, "Abide With Me" (Alice); Mrs. Jesse Longfield, selection from "Spring Maid" (Reinhardt); march, "Social Life, Broome, God Save the King."

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The policy of the old firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell will remain practically unchanged, and former patrons will find the same lines of merchandise and the same courteous attention to their requirements. The change in the management was owing to the opening by the firm of a Toronto store, management of which has been taken over by Mr. Fitzpatrick, one of the partners, who intends concentrating all his energies in the building up of that concern. J. D. O'Connell is doing the same for the Victoria branch of the business, and old patrons and friends will wish him every success in the carrying out of his enterprise.

## WELSH SERVICE

Special Music by Welsh Choir at First Baptist Church To-morrow Night; Sermon on Wales.

To-morrow evening Rev. J. B. Warnicker, B. A., minister of the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre), will, in continuation of a series of addresses which he has been delivering on similar topics, discourse on the topic: "The Debt of the Empire to Wales."

A special feature of the service will be the Welsh choir which will provide six items in all, inclusive of a solo "Why do the nations?" (Messiah) by J. H. Pritchard, who uses his exceptionally fine baritone voice with artistic ability, and a quartette, "God is a Spirit" ("Woman of Samaria") by Miss Clarissa Davies, A. L. C. M., and party. The choir will give selections both in Welsh and in English during the service as well as during the half hour preceding the opening (7 to 7.30 p. m.). A great service is anticipated, and a large congregation is expected. Welsh people are especially invited, but a cordial welcome will be given to every one.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND.

Among the recent contributions to the funds of Victoria Patriotic Aid society are: Employees of the quarantine station, \$47.50; employees of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., \$29.85; employees of the Victoria Phoenix brewery company, \$22.90; staff, customs house, Victoria, \$14.50; staff, Bank of Toronto, \$9.20; employees, V. & S. Ry. Co., \$11.55; employees, Canadian North-Pacific-Priorities, \$11.11; officers and crew of str. Newington, \$81.50; officers and crew of str. Quadra, \$156.30; officers and crew of str. Restless, \$11; staff, department of marine and fisheries, \$104; officers and crew of str. Estevan, \$150.25; officers and crew of str. Leclerc, \$49; employees, Victoria Gas Co., \$7.61; employees, B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$110.89.

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New York, April 8.—All dresses are full short whether for morning, afternoon or evening wear. Collars are high in the back with some kind of an opening in front. One dress of black taffeta has a collar high in the back with a flaring white organdy collar above; around the collar and tying in a bow in front is a piece of black ribbon, giving the collar an old-time stock appearance. Below the ribbon bow is an open V, where the bare neck shows. Another rather military model with a V neck has a collar high in the back and coming a little forward, where it is caught by a loop of cord to a brass button on each side.

May skirts are finished with a slashed or scalloped lower edge, which is bound with the same or a contrasting material. One striking and practical dress which was recently seen, with this fea-



A Simple Dress Developed in Striped Voile.

ture was of black voile over taffeta, in a shade of plum verging onto old rose. The bodice of the dress had almost the appearance of a jacket. The voile was fitted plain over the silk and both were gathered together at the waistline, so it had the appearance of being a shadowy solid color. The collar lined with the taffeta, was high at the back, and on the sides were separate pieces, which looked like petals, to frame the face. The skirt of black voile hung independently of the silk underskirt, and was slashed around the bottom and bound with black voile and piped with the tiniest edge of the silk. The underskirt was also slashed and bound of itself. A wire pleated girde of the silk surrounded the waist, crossed in the

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back and tied loosely in the front. An important feature of this dress was the sleeves, which were three-quarter, and not full length. They were a narrow bell shape and faced back with the silk on the right side.

For the summer dress many models



The New Frilled Frocks, in This Instance Developed in Voile.

of pongee are shown. One pongee dress was trimmed with royal blue embroidery. The bodice was of pongee with a pleated front of chiffon exactly the same shade. The collar was low and extended out to the shoulder-tips, scalloped in the front and embroidered in the blue. A frill of very lace edged the collar and extended down the front of the waist. The long, close-fitting

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sleeves were finished with narrow cuffs embroidered with the blue. The skirt was made with a yoke in front, and falling from the yoke was a pleated section, while at the sides the yoke and skirt were in one.

Another pongee dress made in semi-Princess style is trimmed down the front of the waist with braid in military style, and the edge of the opening of the waist, which extends to the waistline is finished with a rather large cord which knots loosely.

A new style of collar which is taking many people by storm is made of white linen. It is cut circular and placed on a band around the neck at the height of the "Adam's apple" and extends out to the shoulder-tips, and in the more extreme ones a bit beyond. The general effect of these collars is a trimness not unlike the Puritan collar which we see in old pictures. But, as some one said not long ago, "A dress may look very much like the old styles, but rest assured there is something different about it." In this case it is the V of bare neck which shows as the collar spreads away from where it is fastened. With this collar are worn deep cuffs. Sometimes the material used for this collar-and-cuffs set is of doubtful linen, and again it is of single linen with frills of narrow embroidery or lace on the edge. They also often have inset of lace medallions.

All kinds of checks—wide, narrow, irregular and wavy—are used in the spring and summer frocks. They are usually made up and down of the stripe, for those who are slender enough to allow of it, to have the stripes made up running round and round. Again the up and down is used, but with trimmings of bands running all around. In my first illustration is a simple, trim frock made up in striped, blue-and-white crepe. Each blue stripe is checked blue and white and through the white stripe are flecks of heavier threads. The net side-closing of the waist corresponds with the side-closing on the skirt. The cuffs and collar are of blue crepe which matches the blue in the stripe. Small cloth-covered buttons are used down the front of the waist in groups of four, and continue twice on the skirt.

The sheer frocks with many frills and ruffles are particularly smart this season and have a revival from years gone by. Flowered organdies and lawns make these charming dresses, as well as the plain white and colors. One very pretty white organdy had a skirt slashed up at the knee-length, about twelve inches apart all around the skirt. The bottom of the skirt and the slashes were edged around with a continuous three-inch ruffle of the organdy. These deep slashes and scallops are very airy and pretty.

A strikingly pretty evening dress was designed by La Croix. The material used was greenish-yellow, called exposition gold, grosgrain silk striped with a broad satin stripe and three narrow ones. The bodice was perfectly straight under the arms and fitted loosely about

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A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon, and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered, "how long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I'll stay, then," answered the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

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Hymns ..... 127, 131, 126  
Antiphon—As It Began to Dawn ..... Miles Foster  
Solo, Miss Barker and Mr. Edmunds.  
Responsive Reading ..... Psalm xxvii.  
Lesson ..... St. Corinthians, vi.  
Address—"The Undesired One"—The Pastor.  
Offering Solo—"The Holy City"—Adams J. M. Thomas.  
EVENING SERVICES.  
7 to 7.30 ..... Organ Recital  
Hymns ..... 24, 213, 97  
Antiphon—Who Shall Roll Away the Stone ..... Torrance  
Lesson ..... Matthew x.  
Address—"Belgium and the War"—Mr. Victor Hoppert.  
Offering Solo—"King David's Lament." Miss N. Luncey.



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Jules Jackson, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Torland, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss H. E. Gate, of Niagara Falls, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Hooper, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. P. Carpenter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmes-Henderson, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, of Hillbank, came down yesterday on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, of Des Moines, Ind., are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

The members of the Coquitlam Association Football team are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Lorne A. Campbell, M. P. P., returned to the Empress hotel yesterday from his constituency, Roseland.

Mrs. J. A. Turner's many friends will be glad to learn that she is making favorable recovery after her recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital, and hopes to return to her home, 1029 Yates street.

Baron and Baroness Uru, the distinguished Japanese visitors who left Victoria for the Orient yesterday after a brief stay here as guests at Government House, are fluent speakers of English.

The admiral was several years in America as a student at Annapolis, and the Baroness is a graduate of the famous girls' college at Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort street, yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss Sadie Campbell and John Walter Whittingham, both of Victoria.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, and was given away by her brother, Colin Campbell. The best man was W. H. Whittingham, the bridegroom's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham will make their home in Victoria.

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## WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind.—"My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but I refused."

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

At the theatres

ROMANO THEATRE.

"The Silent Plea," a drama in three parts featuring Edith Storey and Harry Morey is a film which is attracting large crowds to the Romano theatre. The story is a vivid one of life in a large city in which children are left without a father's guidance.

"A Thorn Among Roses" is a real comedy while another laughter causing film is a serial picture entitled "Among the Fairies." The war pictures of a great military and naval display are excellent, while the Hearst-Selig news pictorial completes a wonderful programme.

ALLEN PLAYERS.

This evening at the Princess theatre the beautiful Irish comedy, "All of a Sudden Peggy" will be given its last performance. This play has been popular during the week, and should draw a big house to-night. Next week "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will be put on, the management claiming it to be something "special" in the comedy line. This bill has been a feature bill in the Allen Players repertoire for two or three seasons, and was one of the most popular plays on tour last year. The advance sale for Monday's bargain promises a packed house.

"Stranger in a Strange Land" the incidents follows one upon another so rapidly that it is like three plays in one. Special scenery is being painted for the production, and every effort is being made to make it a big success. Seats may be reserved at the box office without extra charge.

GOOD FARE AT PANTAGES.

A splendid bill of fare is offered by Manager Rice to patrons of Pantages for next week. There will be six big acts and the offerings will include a bright new musical tabloid entitled "The Land of Make Believe," which has made a great hit in the east and which will make its initial appearance in Victoria on Monday.

Roller skating has acquired a high place in the world of sport during the last year, and a few unusually proficient advocates of this attractive indoor pastime have been developed, and of these Beeman and Anderson are rivals for first place. Beeman and Anderson will offer some of their most difficult and bewildering attainments in this art, during the coming week.

The fashion plate baritone, Tom Kelly, is another big attraction during the coming week. The possessor of a fine voice, he is bringing along some of the newest songs and patter.

The one-act comedy sketch entitled "A High-toned Burglar's Christmas Tree," is certain to repeat the success it attained in the east. The cast includes James F. Donlan, Ida Lenhan, and Hugh Mack, the names themselves being a guarantee for a very fine portrayal.

The ever popular and entertaining Van Dyke-Gertrude and brother will return with many new songs not yet heard in local theatres, and will draw things from a piano that even musicians wonder at.

A special feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of the Reed brothers, whose inimitable comedy acrobatic work is known all over the continent, as they starred for many years with Barnum and Bailey. This week's big bill will give its last performance at the usual shows this evening when the management expect similar bumper crowds to those of Easter Monday.

"Well, doctor, how did you enjoy your African journey? How did you like the savages?" "Oh, they are very kind-hearted people; they wanted to keep me there for dinner."

## FAMOUS LABOR M. P. WRITES TO VICTORIA

Says Labor Revolts Are Only "Incidents in Our Normal Life"

A striking though brief letter, written in a characteristic vein, was received by a Victorian to-day from Will Crooks, the famous London labor leader and M. P. Mr. Crooks is conducting a recruiting campaign among working men in Great Britain and writes:

"We are going along very steadily. Nothing seems to put our people out. The more threats we get from the Kaiser, the more recruits we get. The nation and the empire are one. If it takes six months or six years we are going to win. Of course you would like to be home and take a part. Everybody seems like that. The news you hear about labor revolts are only incidents of our normal life. I am still on the road recruiting, and never hear a jarring note from the hundreds I have spoken to. No home here seems to be without some one at the front. Really our fellows have done splendidly, and you good folks of Canada should be as proud of your men as we are."

"WILL CROOKS."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 10—5 a. m.—Fair, mild weather is general from this southward to California, with moderate winds along the coast, while over northern B. C. rain is reported. Mild weather also extends eastward to Ontario, and rain has fallen in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kaslo—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, 32.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, minimum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 34; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Tysoch—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Port George ..... 58 ..

Penticton ..... 64 ..

Calgary ..... 58 28

Edmonton ..... 54 30

Qu'Appelle ..... 54 32

Winnipeg ..... 60 40

Toronto ..... 60 ..

Ottawa ..... 60 ..

Montreal ..... 56 ..

St. John ..... 40 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Friday:

Temperature.

Highest ..... 60

Lowest ..... 40

Average ..... 50

Minimum on grass ..... 34

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 45 minutes.

General state of weather—clear.

"May," he said, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me." "Please don't suggest such a thing," said his wife. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy."

## TICKET WAR TAX







# SPORTING NEWS

## BAYLEY OFFERED BOUTS WITH CRACK AMERICAN LIGHTWEIGHTS AT WINNIPEG

Promoter Russell Anxious to Have Local Boy Meet Brown or Temple on April 19; Levin's Hand Was Broken

Morris Condon, who handles the affairs of lightweight champion of Canada Joe Bayley, received a splendid inducement to have Joe meet Pat Brown or Ray Temple, American lightweights, before the Winnipeg Sporting club on April 19.

While the offer made by Promoter Russell was tempting, the local boy cannot accept that date, but would consider taking on these boys some time in May, giving him sufficient time in which to prepare. He is now in active training, but had to rest up after his bout with Burns to give his hands time to heal. He could not possibly be in shape before April 20.

It would be bad policy for Joe to tackle either Temple or Brown if he was not in tip-top shape, as these boys

are considered top-notchers in the States. Brown recently made a tour of Australia, and his showing was very creditable. Among those he defeated was Hughie McEwan, ex-lightweight champion of Australia, whom he out-pointed in twenty rounds. He has also met all the top-notch lightweights in the States, and has never been knocked out. He has only lost one decision in his whole career. As for Temple, he is a veteran of the ring, and relies upon his ring craft to win him bouts. He is extremely clever.

Bayley would be defending his title as lightweight champion of Canada against these boys, and wants to be in the very best of shape before he will risk his throne.

This morning Manager Condon wrote the Winnipeg promoter stating that his protegee would gladly accept a bout with either of the boys next month, or at any time which would give Joe an interval in which to prepare himself.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—Leo Houck, of Philadelphia, was awarded a decision over George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here last night. The men are middleweights.

## LEAFS WON EASILY IN HARD HITTING GAME

Washington Nine Snowed Under by 17-5; Kelly Pounded Ball Hard

Gil Doherty's highly touted University of Washington team received a rude reception at the hands of the Maple Leafs yesterday, the locals trotting over the plate for 17 runs while the students gathered in five failures. Previous to the commencement of the game the fans anticipated a tight struggle with the visitors, as they fielded well in practice, and their hurler, big Ed Leader, seemed to have almost everything.

Victoria got to the Washington pitcher without a moment's hesitation, and scored two runs in the opening inning, adding another in the second. Pitcher Grimes held the students in check in the two opening frames, but in the third he weakened, and it appeared as though the visitors would put up a stiff battle in this inning. They picked everything Grimes put over, and before three men were retired they had tallied five runs.

Relieving Grimes, Southpaw Johnny Raleigh, with his wide slants, held the visitors in check the three innings he worked, allowing them but one hit and no runs, while his control was excellent. Howard House, sent in to finish the game, also prevented a score. His control was a little out as he passed three men while he was touched up for a brace of hits.

For the locals Menges, Kelly, and Kaylor led with the willow. The midge third-sacker had three bingles in five trips to the plate. Kaylor led out three bingles in four times at bat, while Kelly helped himself to a homer, a double and two singles in five trips up.

Victoria looms up better every day with the willow. Leader, who faced them yesterday, is considered one of the best semi-professional hurlers on the Sound, yet the locals pounded out hits off his delivery unmercifully.

To-day-Victoria will finish up with Doherty's protegee, and to-morrow they will play in Port Angeles. The latter club boasts of a strong hitting nine, while their pitching staff is also strong. Leo Reardon, the former Seattle pitcher, will probably oppose the Maple Leafs.

Seattle, April 10.—Pitcher Rose, of Seattle, sent the Colorado Giants to bed with two runs, while Seattle pounded out eight hits for six runs off Pitchers Foster and Wickware, Seattle taking their third straight game from the visitors.

Score—R. H. E.  
Colored Giants 2 1 2  
Seattle 6 8 1  
Ed Leader, p. 1 0 1  
Bryant, p. 2 0 1  
Oosterberg, s. s. 4 1 0 0 2 2

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated the local Nationals yesterday in the third game of the city series, 4-2.

At Salt Lake—R. H. E.  
Portland 4 10 1  
Salt Lake 2 4 2  
Batteries—Coveleskie and Fisher; Williams, Halla and Hannah; Eastley.  
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Oakland 9 12 0  
Los Angeles 5 8 2  
Batteries—Klawitter, Boyd and Kuhn; Hughes, Horstman, Peritt and Brooks.  
At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
Venice 8 11 5  
San Francisco 9 15 2  
Batteries—Spencer and West; Fanning and Schmidt.

WAGNER BEATEN.  
Toledo, Ohio, April 10.—Billy Wagner failed to capture the lightweight crown from Freddie Welsh in their ten-round match there to-night. Welsh did all the leading and was awarded a newspaper decision by a fair margin. The bout was very tame, until in the tenth, when the champion cut loose and mugged up his opponent.

BOXED FAST DRAW.  
Kansas City, April 10.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles and Frankie Burns, of Oakland, lightweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night, finishing with a burst of speed that left them all but exhausted.

Lacrosse World's Series Proposed  
A world's series annually between the champions of British Columbia and the east, such as is now played in professional hockey, is proposed, and if plans now under way materialize the first series will be played on the Pacific coast next season.

Con Jones, the coast lacrosse and bowling impresario, is fathering the scheme, and while in the east recently he arrived at an understanding with the eastern magnates and they agreed with the suggestion to play a series annually. Whether this will mean that the Minto cup will go into the discard is problematical. It is probable, however, that the trophy will continue to represent the world's title and will be defended against all challengers as in the past.

The Vancouver magnate announced recently that an agreement would be drafted immediately with the east and that in future there will be more harmony between the leading lacrosse organizations of the Dominion.

## V. I. A. A. WILL STAGE BOXING TOURNAMENT

Billy Davies Plans Gigantic Boxing Tourney Next Week; Brother May Turn Pro.

Manager Davies, of the V. I. A. A., plans to stage a gigantic boxing tournament on Friday, April 16, which will probably be the last tournament of the year. The bouts will be held under the sanction of the B. C. A. U. and under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. The venue will be the old Victoria theatre.

All contestants must weigh in at 7 o'clock the evening of the tournament. It is probable that a number of boxers from the navy will take part in the contests, while the regiments will also be represented.

V. I. A. A. gold medals will be awarded to the winners in each class. The weights are as follows:

105 lbs. or under—bantam.  
115 lbs. or under—feather.  
125 lbs. or under—special.  
135 lbs. or under—light.  
145 lbs. or under—welter.  
155 lbs. or under—middle.  
165 lbs. and over—heavy.

Entries close on Wednesday, April 14, with W. H. Davies, Empire Realty Company, Port street, or post office box 525.

Manager Davies is making a strenuous effort to match George Ross, of Vancouver, with Al. Davies for the coming tournament at 115 pounds. These boys have met three times, Ross being awarded the decision twice, while the local boy was victor on the other occasion. This will probably be Davies' last appearance in amateur ranks. Yesterday he received a tempting offer from Nanaimo promoters to meet Len Holiday over the 20-round route some time next month, and the local bantam may accept.

Seattle, April 10.—Led by Coach and Trainer Chet McIntyre, the Seattle boxers and wrestlers, who will compete for the world's championships in the far western and other tournaments in San Francisco, will leave today for the south. The Seattle boys who will make the trip are:

Earl Baird, 115 pounds.  
Tommy Phelps, 115 pounds.  
Henry Gjeason, 125 pounds.  
Archie Wyard, 135 pounds.  
Val Sontag, 155 pounds.

The wrestler who will represent Seattle is Oliver Runchey.

Philips is the only member of the squad who does not compete for the P. N. A. A. S. A. C. sending him at his own expense.

The teams will be gone several weeks and will take in the fair.

## SOME SLUGGING

Washington.  
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Thompson, I. f. 3 0 0 2 0 1  
McDermott, J. b. 1 0 11 1 0  
Howard, J. b. 1 3 2 1 0  
Rumelott, r. f. 5 1 1 1 0 0  
Taylor, c. f. 3 0 1 2 1 1  
Wilson, 2 b. 4 0 0 2 2 2  
M. Nye, 2 b. 3 1 1 2 1 0  
Ed. Leader, p. 4 0 2 2 0 0  
Bryant, p. 1 0 1 1 1 1  
Oosterberg, s. s. 4 1 0 0 2 2

Totals 34 5 7 24 13 5  
Victoria.  
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Kaylor, r. f. 4 3 2 1 0 0  
Butler, s. s. 5 2 2 1 1 0  
Kelly, I. b. 5 3 4 7 1 0  
Reed, c. f. 6 0 1 1 1 1  
Rose, I. f. 6 1 2 1 0 1  
Menges, 2 b. 5 3 3 5 1 1  
M. Nye, 2 b. 3 1 1 2 1 0  
Haworth, c. 3 0 1 2 1 0  
Grindle, c. 2 1 1 4 1 0  
Grimes, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Raleigh, p. 1 0 0 1 2 0  
House, p. 1 1 1 0 0 0  
Lamb, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
H. Nye, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 44 17 19 27 12 3  
\*Batted for Grimes in third.  
†Batted for Raleigh in sixth.

Score by Innings—  
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Victoria 2 1 3 4 2 0 1 4 \*—17

Summary: 8 hits and 7 runs off Leader in three and two-third innings; 4 hits and 5 runs off Grimes in three innings; 1 hit and no runs off Raleigh in three innings. Bases on balls—Off Leader, 1; off Bryant, 2; off Grimes, 1; off House, 2. Struck out—By Leader, 1; by Grimes, 2; by Raleigh, 2; by House, 3. Hit by pitcher—Ed. Leader and Taylor, by Grimes. Passed ball—Haworth. Sacrifice hits—Butler, Kelly, M. Nye. Two-base hits—Taylor, Kelly. Three-base hit—Butler. Home run—Kelly. Stolen bases—Taylor, M. Nye, Kaylor (2), Rose (2). Left on bases—Washington, 7; Victoria, 11. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—"King" Kelly.

## NO EASTERN TEAM HAS CHANCE ON COAST

Jack Darragh, Back in Ottawa, Tells Why His Team Lost

Ottawa, April 10.—"No eastern team has a chance on the coast, and no coast team has much of a chance in the east," said Captain Jack Darragh of the Ottawa hockey team. Darragh and Coach Smith were the first of the N. H. A. champions to reach the east after the unsuccessful invasion of Vancouver. Art Ross also returned, going straight to Montreal. Manager Shaughnessy went east as far as Chicago, where he broke the journey for a couple of days to visit relatives. The rest of the party, made up of Broadbent, Gerard, Shore, Benedict, Duford, Graham, Merrill, Hebert, and Dolan, left to see the Panama fair.

Discussing the world's series, Darragh said:—  
"It was like summer weather when we arrived, and after the old ride we would get out on the ice and shoot our wads in one period. We could always go as well as Vancouver in the first period and sometimes better, but the mild conditions and our own slackness from the long journey, caused us to fade to nothing after the opening twenty minutes. We haven't any excuses with such big scores against us, but there is no doubt the handicap an eastern team has to face is overwhelming. A western team coming east will always have the same disadvantage, with the exception they will have cold weather and will not be so greatly affected."

"Under the coast rules there is a blue line drawn all around the rink twelve feet out from the boards, and inside this line no body-checking is allowed. This, of course, eliminates body-checking altogether. In the second game, under N. H. A. rules, body-checking was allowed, and we started in to use our weight. The crowd raised an awful holler, though everything was perfectly fair."

"Old Fred Taylor looks the same as ever, plays the same and is as good as ever. Mackay is a fine little player, very fast and can score. But he would never do in the N. H. A. Stanley and Cook are good men. There were plenty of Ottawa people attended the games, and during the first period of each contest, when we were more than holding our own, you could hear them. After that, however, they were lost in the crowd."

GENERAL MEETING.  
A general baseball meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night. All baseball players are invited.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY CARRIES OFF HONORS

Washington and California Crews Outclassed in Match for Coast Championship.

Oakland, Cal., April 10.—Leland Stanford, Jr., university covered itself with glory to-day by capturing both the varsity and freshman races in the annual Pacific coast inter-collegiate regatta. In both races the University of Washington finished second and the University of California third.

Time: Varsity, three miles—Stanford, 15:37 4-5; Washington, 15:43 1-5; California, 16:42 1-5.  
Freshman race—Stanford, 11:10 1-5; Washington, 11:16 3-5; California, 11:51 1-5.

En route to the coast Darragh says the time was whiled away playing cards, and each night the boys held a concert. At each station everybody would pile off and play ball. The other passengers thought the party was a bunch of school boys on a vacation.

## DEAL FELL THROUGH.

Chicago, April 10.—Chance for the first deal between the Federal league and organized baseball was spoiled when President Weegham of Chicago Federals refused to accede to the demand of President Thomas, of the Chicago Nationals that he reimburse the latter's club for the loss it claims it incurred through Pitcher McConnell joining the Whales despite his release to the Kansas City American Association team.

## TO MEET COBBLE HILL.

Jack Curtis will lead the delegation of local amateur ball players to Cobble Hill to-morrow morning. The boys will make the trip in automobiles, leaving the corner of Yates and Broad streets at 9:30 o'clock. The following players are requested to be ready to make the trip: Quinn, J. Curtis, Wright, Phillips, Elliott, Fox, Jones, Ross, McKinney, Mesher, Elliott and McCluskey.

## PRACTICE GAME.

Hawkins' Cubs will play the Nippon nine to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the North Ward Park. The following players will represent the Cubs: Townsley, C. Balcom, P. Surpliss, P. Crooks, P. Bray, I. b. Lane, 2b. Brown, ss.; Hall, 3b.; Ledingham, Burns and McGregor, outfielders.

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## NATIVE SONS LODGE TO HAVE SPORTS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of Post No. 4, Native Sons of British Columbia, the members decided to make immediate preparations to organize teams to enter the various branches of sport. Their first step will be to form a baseball nine, while steps will be made to branch out in other kinds of sport. A committee has been elected composed of George Watson, chairman; W. N. Kennedy, secretary; and R. Byntum, J. S. Yates, and V. Mesher, committee. The club is anxious to have any athlete who wishes to participate in sports communicate with any of the above members.

## CRICKET CLUB ORGANIZES.

The annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket club was held on Thursday evening and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing season: President, Capt. W. W. Foster; vice-president, Capt. Rant; Capt. Mr. J. A. B. Hoyle; honorary secretary, Mr. H. W. Eades; honorary treasurer, Mr. A. D. Marshall; executive committee, Messrs. Lloyd, Booth, Mountain, Howard and Griffith.

It was decided that the club should get into form as soon as possible, and the first practice of the season will take place this afternoon on the Beacon Hill ground, near Cook street. Arrangements have been made with the Albion Cricket club for the use of their grounds and pavilion during the season. The club will enter the Vancouver Island Cricket league, if it carries on this year.

## PELKY TO RETIRE.

Montreal, April 10.—Arthur Pelky, the Canadian heavyweight, was beaten in the eighth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout with Joe Jannette, of New York, before the Canadian A. C. at Sohmer Park last night. After having been knocked down twice in the eighth round Pelky threw up the sponge. Pelky announced that he will not fight any more this season. He has bought a farm near Chatham, and will settle down there.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Nye Wants a Pegging Outfield.

One of the first things that Marty Nye will endeavor to accomplish in the present Victoria squad of ball players will be to select a trio of outfielders who can be depended upon to peg accurately this season. Nye declares that Victoria lost a whole raft of games last season, simply because the outfielders could not get the ball anywhere ahead of a base runner. Sacrifice hits were pie for the opposing clubs, while any time a ball was hit to right field, the runner from second always reached third. An iron arm is no use, according to Nye, unless the fielder knows how and when to peg. Nye says that Crum was the class of the Northwestern league when it came to pegging a base runner out, even though he could not get started hitting against the pitchers in the Northwestern circuit.

## Fourth Club is Needed for P. C. H. A.

Though nothing definite can be handed out at this early date regarding the chances of a fourth club being admitted into the Coast Hockey League next season, it is essential for the success of hockey on the Coast that a four-team league be promoted. Seattle will fit in nicely, even better than Spokane, for the jump is a short one, and it will create new interest with two American cities battling against a pair of Canadian cities. Two games a week will make it fairer for all clubs concerned, and with the fourth club in the running, interest in the league race will be maintained until the very last. It will not be necessary to call off any games at the end of the schedule, as there will always be the battle for the position of runner-up.

## Victoria Gets Outdoor Meets.

Provincial swimming championships have been allotted by the B. C. Swimming Association as follows:

Outdoor—50 yards, ladies, Victoria Ladies' A. S. C.; 100 yards, ladies, Victoria Ladies' A. S. C.; 400 yards, ladies, Vancouver Mermals' A. S. C.; 50 yards, junior, Vancouver A. S. C.; 50 yards, senior, Vancouver A. S. C.; relay (teams of four) 50 yards, Vancouver A. S. C.; water polo, Vancouver A. S. C.

Indoor—100 yards, ladies, Victoria Y. M. C. A. A. S. C.; 50 yards, junior, Victoria Y. M. C. A. A. S. C.; 220 yards, senior, Victoria Y. M. C. A. A. S. C.

## Texas Leaguers.

The game player is too often penalized with an error for going after a chance that a quitter wouldn't try for.

The half-hit pop-up often drops safe where the long line smash is caught.

Many a player has been branded as a bone for making exactly the proper play that failed to pan out through force of circumstances.

Speaking of the world's hockey series, Ottawa fans are glad Vancouver isn't located in China.

Last year Hamilton was a farm for the Philadelphia Athletics—a quince farm. Wonder what kind of vegetables the St. Louis Cardinals will grow there this season?

Guelph is back in the Canadian League, the railways have decided to stop all trains there for water.







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2558 Blanchard, 4 rooms, \$10.00  
Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms, bungalow, basement, etc., \$10.00  
Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern, \$12.50

### TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for 35-45-foot poles, and 15-35-foot poles for the City Electric Light Department. Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, Purchasing Agent.

### POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

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W. GALT, Purchasing Agent.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

#### BYE-ELECTION

#### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak Hall, on Wednesday the 14th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a person as member of the Board of School Trustees, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Hancock, which resignation has been accepted and the seat declared vacant.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as provided in the Municipal Act, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the seventeenth (17th) day of April, 1915, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Holeskine road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Road; for the Fourth Ward, at MacKenzie Avenue School, Carey road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Hall; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward and Craigflower District, at Tillamook School, Tillamook road; and such polling places will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the District, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Register Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for the non-payment of taxes on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, the sixth day of April, 1915.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

## PROTESLAUS HAD EXCITING TIMES

Big Freighter Goes to Seattle; Ixion Clears Yokohama for Victoria

Emptied of all her surplus oil and coal, and riding the water like a cork, the Blue Funnel freighter Proteslaus left for Seattle this afternoon. She will go into drydock at Seattle and will be given a thorough overhaul preparatory to returning to the Holt company's service. Early this morning the Proteslaus shifted from Esquimalt to the outer docks to take on stores.

On her first voyage in the mercantile traffic since released from admiralty control, the Proteslaus will take a big shipment of grain from Sound ports to the United Kingdom via the Panama canal. It is not known what run she will be placed on thereafter, but the agents think she may be placed in the China trade to help relieve the congestion of freight there.

While acting as a tender for the allies' ships of war in the Pacific during the past seven or eight months, the Proteslaus had some interesting and hazardous experiences, and no doubt more than once had to dodge German cruisers which were operating on the Southern Pacific coast in the early months of the war. Of these events, however, officers of the ship will say nothing, they having been pledged to secrecy in the matter of their activities while in government service.

H. B. Davenport, local agent for the Blue Funnel line, has been informed that the Ixion cleared from Yokohama for Victoria on Thursday and is due here on April 21. She has altogether 14,000 tons measurement of cargo, 800 tons of which are for this port. Included in the cargo is a valuable consignment of silk amounting to 1250 bales. She has 228 Chinese steerage passengers.

The Ixion dropped one of her propellers when entering Hongkong on her last outward voyage from Victoria. Divers were sent down to recover it. As she had to go into drydock to have the propeller replaced, the Ixion was delayed a little in leaving on the return trip to this coast.

### TELLS EXPERIENCE OF CAPTIVE SEAMEN

Members of Potaro's Crew Had Unpleasant Time Imprisoned on Cruiser

An interesting letter descriptive of the terrible experience of a British crew while imprisoned on a German cruiser has been received by H. George, of this city. The letter is from A. J. Allin, a seaman of the Royal Steam Packet company's vessel Potaro, which was captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm in January while en voyage from Liverpool to Montevideo. A number of the crew of the Potaro, among whom was Allin, recently arrived in Liverpool from Buenos Ayres on board the British steamship Desado.

When she was captured a prize crew was put on board the Potaro, whose members were transferred to the German auxiliary cruiser. During the six weeks they were held as prisoners four other vessels were captured and the crews taken on board, the total number of prisoners, including some passengers, being over 200.

The prisoners were kept closely guarded and, when they were allowed on deck a screen was erected on the side of the ship on which they were herded so that they could neither give nor receive signals. Allin says: "Whenever a ship came alongside us we were sent below and battened down. We did not know what was happening. We could not tell what perils we were facing. We might have been suffocated, we might have been blown up while the German crew were taken prisoners by the English, who would suppose there was no one else on the ship."

"Our captain asked the German captain why we were battened down when a ship was sighted and the reply was: 'In case we are in action and have to take to the boats all the prisoners will be liberated.' That was not very promising for us. It meant that we would be given our chance when the Germans were safely in the boats."

"While we were on the Kronprinz Wilhelm six German sailors were shot for disobeying orders. Amongst the captured crews was a German who told false stories as to the treatment of German prisoners in England."

One of the Germans who formed the prize crew for the Potaro, says Allin, was an old associate of his, who for years had been a member of the crew of an important Atlantic liner trading from Liverpool.

After being on board the Kronprinz Wilhelm for six weeks the Potaro's crew was transferred to the Bremen collier Bolgar and landed at Buenos Ayres.

## WILL SHIP AEROPLANES FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

Seattle, April 10.—Fifteen carloads of aeroplanes for use of the aeroplane corps of the Russian army will be shipped to Vladivostok, Siberia, aboard the Japanese steamer Hakushika Maru. The aircraft will be taken aboard in Tacoma. They came from the east over the Canadian Pacific railway, passing through Seattle Wednesday night.

Bills of lading covering the consignment have not been received, but it is estimated that each car contains at least ten aeroplanes, a total of at least 150. The value is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each, a total of between \$450,000 and \$600,000. The aeroplanes are in the "knockdown" state.

The shipment would have gone by way of Vancouver, B. C., but for a scarcity of tonnage there, with the result that the Hakushika Maru will not call at that port.

## QUARTETTE OF JAP VESSELS INBOUND

Chicago Maru Steaming to Victoria; Japanese Companies Seizing Opportunity

In addition to the O. S. K. liners, Mexico Maru and Tokai Maru, which are fully due to-morrow, two Japanese vessels are now steaming to Victoria a few days out of the Orient. They are the Chicago Maru, of the Osaka Shosen line, which is due here on April 17, and the Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, due April 22.

The Chicago Maru has approximately 1,600 tons of freight for Victoria and Vancouver and her cargo for Puget Sound ports amounts to something over 5,000 tons measurement. She has seventy-five passengers aboard, among whom there are five first-class and nineteen steerage for disembarkation at Victoria. She is now nine days out of Yokohama.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has not been notified of the departure of the Aki Maru, but she was due to leave Yokohama on Wednesday and there is no reason to believe that she has been delayed.

The withdrawal of many British steamers from the Pacific trade routes has given the Japanese lines an opportunity of strengthening their fleets, as the amount of freight offering demands increased tonnage. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which maintains a regular service between the Orient and British Columbia, and Puget Sound ports, has placed an order for six new steamers with the Kawasaki shipyard at Kobe and the Mitsui Bishi yard at Nagasaki. These vessels are in addition to six others previously ordered and now in various stages of construction. The new ships will be of about 7,500 tons each.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has inaugurated an unsubsidized service between Europe and the Orient via the Panama canal, and the first vessel to ply in it, the "Tukushima," has already completed her first voyage. An auxiliary service has also been started through the Suez canal, comprising a group of fine steamers which are to make London by the eastern route and return to Japan via New York and the Panama canal, thus making a complete circuit of the world.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has two seventeen-knot steamers, the Hawaii Maru and the Manila Maru, ready to start in the British Columbia and Sound trade by July. Everything considered the Japanese lines seem to be following a far-sighted policy and preparing steadily and persistently for the splendid future on the Pacific, which they have every reason to believe is in store.

## SHIP IS ABANDONED OFF AMERICAN COAST

Cadiz, April 10.—The steamer Legazpi, which arrived yesterday, reported having sighted on March 11 the British schooner Robert, which was abandoned off the American coast. One mast was shattered and the vessel had a heavy list to starboard. The captain of the Legazpi believes the crew was taken off by a German warship, after which the schooner was shelled. The Robert carried a cargo of textiles.

## JAPANESE LINER WILL BERTH AT DOCKS TO-MORROW



MEXICO MARU

Of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which is due at quarantine early Sunday morning, and will tie up at the outer wharves in the forenoon. The Mexico has 1,300 tons of freight for B. C. ports and 175 steerage passengers, thirty-six of whom will disembark here.

## UNCLE SAM BUILDING BIGGEST SUBMARINE

Designers Claim Record Proportions, speed and Effectiveness for Schley.

It is asserted by the designers that the new submarine, which the United States is building, will be the greatest vessel of its kind the navy of the world has ever known. Beside it the German submarines used in the present war pale into insignificance.

She will be named the Schley, after the hero of Santiago. The contract has been let and the Schley will be ready for action within 22 months. The Schley, which will be classified as a "seagoing submarine," will have the power to enable her to accompany the U. S. Atlantic fleet. The designers say that the Schley will be the largest and most terrible engine of warfare in her class that ever has been constructed. The type of submarine which is now being used with great effect by the warring navies carries crews of 12 and 15 men. The Schley will need 30 men to handle her. The design of the Schley is revolutionary in submarine construction. Her torpedo tubes resemble an old-fashioned torpedo destroyer rather than a diving submarine.

The first submarine in the world able to cross the ocean, American naval experts say, will be the Schley. She is being built at Groton, Conn., by the Electric Boat company, at a cost of \$1,350,000.

The craft will have a length of 265 feet over all, speed of 20 knots an hour, a displacement of 1,100 tons at the surface, and a cruising radius of 7,000 miles. This will take her to Europe and back again without replenishing coal.

Under water the Schley, it is calculated, will go 12 nautical miles an hour. She is expected to accompany the Atlantic fleet anywhere it goes, her Diesel oil engines developing 4,000 horse-power.

The oil engine, using internal combustion, will enable her to dive instantly, whereas, if her engines were of the ordinary steam type, it would take her about half an hour to prepare to dive. There will be freedom enough to make the craft seaworthy under any weather conditions.

In addition to the usual conning tower, there will be an elevated bridge. The battery for use at the surface is to consist of several machine guns and guns of small caliber. The torpedo tubes will be 10 in number, so arranged as to discharge torpedoes at any angle without having to maneuver the craft into any particular position.

## CONTINUOUS ROUND OF PLEASURE ON NIAGARA

Officers of the ship state that never has the Niagara carried a merrier party of voyagers than on this trip. Favored by almost continuous fair, sunny weather, the passengers indulged in all sorts of outdoor sports and the spirit of gaiety, which manifested itself very shortly after the departure of the ship from Sydney, was rarely if ever allowed to slacken. With games on the deck, dances, concerts, amateur theatricals, some form of entertainment was to be had every day and night and there was no one on board but found the voyage highly enjoyable as a result.

## CAPTAIN BRAND TO BE ATTACHED TO ADMIRALTY

An exchange states that Captain the Hon. Hubert G. Brand, R.N., M.V.O., was recently received in audience by his majesty the king at Buckingham Palace upon relinquishing his appointment as naval attaché in Tokio. It is understood that Capt. Brand has been appointed naval assistant to the second sea lord at the admiralty. Capt. Brand, it will be recalled, passed through Victoria, on his way home from Tokio.

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## FAST TIME MADE BY AUSTRALIAN LINER

Niagara Throws Propeller Blade En Route to Victoria; Berthed To-day

Completing a passage from Australia remarkable chiefly for the splendid time made by the ship and the glorious weather prevailing throughout, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, berthed at the outer docks at 11 o'clock this morning to embark passengers. At noon the vessel proceeded to Vancouver.

Capt. Rolls stated that the Niagara averaged 18 knots on the trip. She was speeded up to recover some of the time lost owing to a mishap in the Tasman Sea. A good idea of the rate at which she traveled may be gathered from the fact that she cut a full day off the schedule time for the run from Honolulu to Victoria. This stretch of the voyage usually takes about seven days, but the Niagara made it in 5 days and 14 hours.

The Niagara was drydocked in the Calliope dock at Auckland for three days undergoing repairs. While crossing the Tasman Sea she threw the centre blade of one of the propellers of her turbine engines, and this necessitated the installation of an entirely new propeller. While unable to make up all the lost time the liner did remarkably well in completing the passage from Sydney in 24 days. She departed from Sydney, Australia, at 5 p. m. March 18, arrived at Auckland at 10 a. m. March 22, sailed from Auckland March 24, called at Suva and Honolulu, and departed from the latter port at 3 p. m. on April 4.

Indicating that with the approach of the winter season in Australia travel in this direction is picking up, the Niagara brought an unusually large list of passengers on this trip, numbering 240 of all classes. Nineteen of these passengers were booked to this port, namely: Mr. and Mrs. C. McEwan and daughter, T. McBride and J. Will-

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**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

Portland, Or., April 9.—Arrived: Str. Daley, from San Francisco; str. Geo. W. Elder, from Coos Bay; Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay; str. Oleum, for Port San Luis.

San Francisco, April 9.—Arrived: Str. William Chatham and J. A. Moffett, from Seattle; str. Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay; str. Santa Monica, from Grays Harbor; Sailed: motor ship, Suecia, from Gothenburg; str. President, from San Diego, at 11 a. m. Sailed: Str. Atlas, for Portland; str. Chehalis, for Grays Harbor; str. Yucatan, for Astoria; str. Columbian, for Honolulu, via Seattle; bktn. Centennial and sh. Tacoma, for Bristol Bay; str. Defiance, for Astoria.

San Pedro, April 9.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were: Str. Yosemite, from Portland; str. Santa Barbara, from Portland, via Redondo Beach; str. Bowline, from Eureka. The str. Hornet, sailed for Redondo Beach with the balance of a cargo loaded at Tacoma and the str. Marshfield sailed for Albion in ballast to load ties for the Southern Pacific. The str. S. V. Luckenbach went around this morning on entering the harbor opposite beacon No. 2, but was not damaged. She was pulled off by the tug Warrior and berthed after an hour's delay.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 9.—Sailed: Str. Star of Lapland, for Bellingham, following.

Comox, B. C., April 9.—Arrived: Str. Boverie, from Guaymas.

## SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

New York, April 10.—The three-masted schooner Flora A. Kimball, which sailed from Morgan City, La., March 20 with lumber for New York, went ashore on Barnegat Bar, New Jersey coast, today. Seven of her crew were brought ashore in the surfboat of the Barnegat coastguard station. The schooner, although held fast, appeared to be in good condition.



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 Fowl Bay Rd., 8 rooms ..... \$40  
 Madison Ave., 8 rooms ..... \$40  
 Runnymede Ave., 7 rooms ..... \$40  
 St. James St., 11 rooms ..... \$40  
 Oliphant Ave., 8 rooms ..... \$40  
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 1341 Haultain St., 6 rooms ..... \$20  
 121 Menzies St., 9 rooms ..... \$25  
 2540 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 1251 Pandora Ave., 12 rooms ..... \$25  
 1716 First St., 5 rooms ..... \$12.50  
 Vancouver St., 9 rooms ..... \$25  
 1006 Yates St., 8 rooms ..... \$20  
 324 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms ..... \$20  
 2524 Fernwood Rd., 7 rooms ..... \$20  
 1044 Mason St., 8 rooms ..... \$15  
 2088 Shelbourne St., 4 rooms ..... \$12  
 117 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms ..... \$20  
 Spring Rd., 9 rooms ..... \$20  
 Cave St., 3 rooms ..... \$7  
 702 Pender St., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 2088 Douglas St., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 510 Courtney St., 9 rooms ..... \$25  
 1150 Faithful St., 7 rooms ..... \$20  
 2306 Shakespeare St., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 234 Shakespeare St., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 2236 Shakespeare St., 3 rooms ..... \$20  
 714 Mary St., 6 rooms ..... \$10  
 711 Front St., 4 rooms ..... \$10  
 261 Pandora Ave., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 1513 Work St., 3 rooms ..... \$5  
 1262 Beach Drive, 8 rooms ..... \$20

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 2023 Shakespeare St., 9 rooms ..... \$12  
 Constance Ave., 6 rooms ..... \$25  
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 1742 N. Hampshire Rd., 6 rooms ..... \$18  
 1776 N. Hampshire Rd., 5 rooms ..... \$18  
 1776 Beach Drive, 4 rooms ..... \$18  
 2214 Quadra St., 5 rooms ..... \$20  
 1345 Monterey Ave., 5 rooms ..... \$18  
 1051 Johnson St., 5 rooms ..... \$12  
 12 Cave St., 4 rooms ..... \$12  
 Stanley St., 7 rooms ..... \$25  
 Inverness St., 4 rooms ..... \$10  
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 1905 Duchess St., 5 rooms ..... \$12  
 1350 Johnson St., 6 rooms ..... \$20  
 114 Fifth St., 5 rooms ..... \$15  
 210 Cross St., 6 rooms ..... \$12.50  
 116 Cloverdale Ave., 4 rooms ..... \$10  
 2765 Roseberry St., 8 rooms ..... \$20  
 138 Cecilia Rd., 8 rooms ..... \$20  
 1417 Wistich St., 4 rooms ..... \$12  
 1056 Pembroke St., 7 rooms ..... \$12  
 1706 Bay St., 5 rooms ..... \$12  
 101 South Turner, 7 rooms ..... \$10  
 867 Meares St., 11 rooms ..... \$20  
 1138 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms ..... \$20  
 223 Edward St., 7 rooms ..... \$15  
 1752 First St., 5 rooms ..... \$12.50  
 1724 Cook St., 4 rooms ..... \$10  
 1325 Walnut St., 3 rooms ..... \$5  
 1261 Pembroke St., 3 rooms ..... \$5  
 1408 Pembroke St., 3 rooms ..... \$5  
 262 Arnold St., 6 rooms ..... \$20

VICTORIA WEST AND  
PAYMENT FOR WATERLetter Will Be Read to Council  
Monday; Other Business for  
Aldermanic Session

For over twenty years Victoria West has had to pay contribution to the city waterworks without gaining any advantage therefrom. Now Mr. McDermid, Graham & White, on behalf of the residents, are taking an issue against any reduction of rates to manufacturers which would result in a loss of revenue. A letter in this regard will be read to the city council on Monday night from the firm of solicitors. They point out that the district is contributing to the cost of a service from which it does not benefit, and that it is unfair to make any arrangements which would add to the cost of operating the city waterworks department.

The progress report on Sooke waterworks will be before the council at the same meeting. The engineer is expecting to report upon the repairs of the Rock Bay bridge, alternatively a new wooden bridge on the same site, or a temporary crossing over the span has been removed.

At the meeting of the finance committee on Monday afternoon a report will be received from the fire wardens showing the sum appropriated for the fire alarm equipment is inadequate, and that some \$1,300 and \$1,400 will be required for the wiring and labor for installing the system beyond the \$8,500 already allowed. It will be necessary to straighten this matter out before the contract can be awarded.

## WRITES FROM TRENCHES

Letter From Private Matheson Tells  
of Interchange of Greetings  
With Germans.

Private Matheson, who left here with the Princess Patricia's reinforcement early in January, has written to Rev. Dr. MacLean under date of March 21, 1915, from the trenches, as follows: "We are now on our last day's rest after being in the trenches, and are due to go in again to-morrow night. As far as it has gone we have had a pretty good time of it, although I did not enjoy a grave-digging party I was on about the only day it snowed properly with us. The weather has now turned fine. Our last post in the firing trench was only 90 yards from the Germans, and they used to call out good-nights, and then shoot and say: 'How do you do?' They put up a small brazier and a cooking pot on the top of their trench, to make a better draught. I was section sniper, and put a hole in it first shot, when a German yelled out: 'You English pig!'"

I am sending you a small piece of brass casing from a shrapnel which burst above our heads, but too high for much damage. We have fine aeroplane displays with the German guns shooting at them. You will already have read of the actions round here. The Germans were the luckiest of our sister companies, had hardly anyone hurt."

## LIVED HERE 35 YEARS

John Smith, Well Known as Impromptu Speaker, Passed Away  
This Morning.

A citizen very well known in Victoria passed away this morning. This was John Smith, of 533 Superior street, who for the past thirty-five years has made his home in this city, winning in that time many close friends.

Mr. Smith was born in London, England, sixty-four years ago, and came here in the early 'eighties, almost immediately taking a position with the Chris Morley Soda Water company, until the time of his retirement ten years ago being foreman for that business. He was very well known as a witty and entertaining impromptu speaker at banquets and public functions of the kind, and in his role earned quite a reputation for himself.

Besides his widow he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Stephenson, living in England. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral parlors on Monday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. W. Leslie Clay to officiate.

## MANY HELPING "SHOWER"

Co-operation in Aid of Red Cross Work; Many Assisting at Government House Monday.

The "Linen Shower" to be held by the gracious permission of Mrs. Barnard at Government House on Monday next, will be open from 3 to 7 p. m., giving an opportunity for everyone desirous of doing so to attend. Every contribution from single articles upwards will be thankfully received. Mrs. Barnard will have the co-operation and assistance of Mrs. Henry Croft, the Provincial President; Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the Municipal Regent; and the members of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Also the following ladies: Lady McBride, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, and Mrs. W. E. Home, representing the Red Cross committee. Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Fleming, with the members of the "Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take charge of the donations and attend to the sorting and packing of the same. Gentlemen, it is announced in reply to several inquiries, will be welcomed at patrons of the event as well as ladies.

## LIBERAL NOMINEE

J. W. DE B. FARRIS  
One of the six Liberal candidates for the city of Vancouver.JOHN OLIVER WILL  
SPEAK AT MEETINGMonday Night's Meeting in  
Victoria Theatre Will Be of  
Great Interest

It is announced that John Oliver, the Liberal candidate for the constituency of Dewdney, will speak at the big meeting convened by the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria for Monday night at the Victoria theatre. The Attorney-General, Hon. W. J. Bowser, has signified his intention of speaking on the "Workman's Compensation Act," and as this subject is one on which Mr. Oliver is exceedingly well informed, the meeting should be extremely interesting to the people of Victoria.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Brewster, was invited to speak at the meeting, but as he had previously arranged to speak at Courtenay on the night following, and to visit points up the island, he has been unable to accept. At the time the Liberal party drew up its platform Mr. Oliver was asked to draft a bill which would see that workmen were properly compensated when injured. He has made a particular study of the Workman's Compensation Acts of other countries and his address should prove of unusual merit.

The fact that two such able speakers as Mr. Oliver and the attorney-general are to meet on a neutral platform promises to be the best political drinking card that has been presented since the present campaign opened. It is expected that the theatre will be filled to capacity.

An invitation has been extended to J. H. Hawthorthwaite to speak at the meeting, and it is understood that he will avail himself of the opportunity, as there is a report that he will again stand for election in Nanaimo, which constituency he represented in the legislature for some years.

Ed. White, of Alberni, is in town today, and he says that the chance of returning the Liberal leader in that constituency are very bright. In Port Alberni the Liberals have organized and are holding weekly meetings, which is something entirely new for that town. In many other places in the riding the party is organizing and many additional members have joined the associations and the leaders there are certain that Mr. Brewster will be given a good majority over the Conservative candidate.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at the Old Ladies' Home of Gertrude Helen Taylor. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. Stewart, of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred on April 9, at his residence, Sidney, B. C., of John H. Williams, a native of Wales. The deceased during the past year was the proprietor of the Williams Drug Co., Sidney. He is survived, besides his widow, by six children—one son at the front stationed in Belgium, at the R. A. M. C.; Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Greenwood, B. C.; Miss May Williams, Victoria; Victor Williams, Duncan, B. C.; one brother, T. L. Williams, lives at Sidney. The funeral will take place from the Thomson funeral chapel, 827 Pandora avenue, on Monday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Wesley Miller, of Sidney, officiating.

The funeral of the late Alexander Cameron, whose death occurred on the 8th inst., at the Jubilee hospital, took place this afternoon from the Thomson funeral chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Tate officiated. The pallbearers were: Thomas Russell, Geo. Stubbs, Alex. Moran, Fred Jackson.

The funeral of the late Sophia MacGregor took place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson funeral chapel, Rev. J. B. Warricker officiating. There were many of the deceased lady's friends present, and the Ladies of the Macabees attended in a body, taking part in the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Mayor Stewart, J. O. Brown, J. F. McDonald, W. McArthur, Dr. Russell, W. Humphrey,

## RED TAPE HAMPER

## PASSENGERS LANDING

Tourists on Niagara Express  
Disapproval of System of  
Shore Passes

After the small passenger lists which have prevailed for months on the Canadian-Australian liners, the large number arriving on the liner Niagara today was a welcome change, but unfortunately the scene will be repeated from the increase. The steamer, including the time taken to clear her, was here only 65 minutes, and after deducting the 15 minutes taken to pass through the immigration and customs, there was a long delay while the passengers were being examined to be allowed ashore. For half an hour there was an absolute blockade at the gang-plank while their credentials were being approved, and some only landed in time to take a turn up the wharf and return to the steamer. Many of the passengers had been informed that they would not be allowed on shore, and then on arrival they found the orders countermanded. Some of them were loud in the disapproval of the system, and refused to go ashore at all.

Among the arrivals at the Empress hotel from the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. Miss McLennan, from Hawaii and Mrs. H. S. Moss, and T. McBride. Two doctors who are on their way to the Old Country to see active service, Dr. E. T. D. Acland, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and Dr. Moran, of Sydney, came through on the steamer.

Belonging to a leading commercial firm in Hobart, Tasmania, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, with a son, who are touring the continent. J. Chalmers, of the firm of Farmers, the great Sydney dry goods house, was a prominent business man from the New South Wales capital. Most of the passengers, however, were tourists escaping the rainy season in the southern hemisphere.

## SHELL EXPERT HERE

Col. Carnegie Arriving This Afternoon  
to Inquire Into Manufacturing  
Facilities Here.

To inquire into the facilities in Victoria for the manufacturing of shells and other munitions of war, Col. David Carnegie, representative of the British war office, and ordnance adviser to the special shells committee appointed last September by the Dominion authorities, is due to be in Victoria this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from Vancouver.

The board of trade will interview the colonel on Monday, and it is expected that a number of manufacturers will confer with him to ascertain what additional machinery will be needed at their plants to enable them to turn out shells and other munitions. Manufacturers who wish to speak with Col. Carnegie are asked to see William Blakemore, chairman of the shells committee of the board, or A. C. Burdick, H. B. Thomson, the third member of the committee, is out of town at the present time.

## LOCAL NEWS

Anniversary Specials in Deed Boxes and Office Stationery. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited.

The Golf Links at B. C. Come and try them.

Postpone Dinner.—The Canadian club annual dinner, set for Tuesday, has been postponed.

Loyal Orange Association.—L. O. L. Premier, 1610, will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Monday next at 8 p. m.

Tenders on Monday.—The city council will have before it on Monday tenders for police clothing, and for poles for the electric light department.

Automobile Show.—The parliament building will be illuminated in honor of the automobile show at the drill hall during this evening, and the Fifth Regiment band will play on the lawn.

Stole Pair of Trousers.—Ah Tim was sentenced in the police court this morning to two months in jail for stealing a pair of trousers from Wong Yuen, who operates a cleaning and pressing plant.

Cedar Hill Meeting.—The school board by-election in Saanich was mentioned at the meeting of the residents held last evening at Cedar Hill, but in the absence of the candidates no definite step was taken on the matter.

Sermon To-morrow Evening.—The Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach a sermon to-morrow evening on John Geddie, pioneer, hero and martyr—and his life among cannibals in the South seas.

Social Dance.—The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will hold its annual social dance in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Monday at 8.30 p. m. Invitations can be obtained from W. V. Smith at J. N. Harvey, Ltd. It is under the auspices of the Pythian club.

Will Give Lecture.—Under the auspices of the B. C. Association of Stationary Engineers, Mr. Ripley, of Bradford, England, will deliver a lecture on "The Diesel engine, its construction and operation" on Thursday next in the association rooms, Finch block, Yates street. All engineers are cordially invited to be present to meet Mr. Ripley.

Centennial Epworth League.—The regular monthly missionary meeting



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of the Centennial Epworth League will be held on Monday at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the Belmont Methodist church, who will speak on the topic, "The Relationship Between War and Missions." An interesting meeting is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. T. J. Davies and Master Teddy Davies left Friday night for San Francisco, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. J. Gorman, 494 Linden avenue, arrived home Thursday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Vancouver.

Lieut. Gerald D. Murphy, of the 15th Light Horse, Moonshine, Sask., and a student of the engineering branch of the Manitoba university, has been appointed a lieutenant on the machine gun section of the 52nd Battalion, C. E. F., with training headquarters at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Dennistoun.

A charming wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride, when Rev. Leslie Clay united in marriage Miss Fannie F. Whyte, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whyte, and John H. Renfree, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfree, of this city. The bride was given away by her father, and looked beautiful, attired in white silk with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Lexie Whyte, acting as bridesmaid, wore a dainty dress of pale blue voile, and Miss Renfree, a second bridesmaid, wore cream voile trimmed with lace. The bride's mother was attired in gray silk, and the bridegroom's mother looked charming in a dress of black silk. Mr. Stille acted as best man. Mrs. Allen played the wedding march, while Miss Renfree and Miss M. Mitchell sang solos. At the conclusion of the ceremony a buffet supper was served, those assisting being Miss E. Milne, Miss M. Milne, Miss E. Phillips, Miss J. Phillips, Miss Nellie Givens, Miss V. Givens and Miss L. Givens. The gifts from the groom to the bride were a handsome brooch to Miss Renfree and a ring to Miss Lexie Whyte. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of pearl cuff links set in gold. Among the numerous gifts to the happy couple was a cheque from the groom's employer; a beautiful carving set from the teachers of South Park school, where the bride was employed until recently as a teacher; from the daughters of St. Andrew's, a handsome lamp; and from the King's Daughters, silver spoons. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and upon their return will take up their residence at Cedar Hill road.

## PUBLIC MEETING

IN OLD VICTORIA THEATRE  
Monday, April 12

Under auspices Trades and Labor Council

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL

General and other speakers.

JOHN OLIVER, A. WATCHMAN, J. H. HAWTHORTHWAITE

Doors open 7.30 p. m. Ladies invited.

## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

## TENDER FOR SEWERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, up to 5 p. m., Friday, April 23, 1915, for the construction of approximately 2,200 ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt road. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

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PICK-UP IN LARGE HOME—AND GROUNDS—1-1/2 acres in orchard, flowers, and 8-room modern home, in good locality and on car line, 15-mile circle, price for quick sale, \$6,500 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street, Phone 1466. a12

## FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT, 20 acres, partly improved, adjoining Government Experimental Farm, Esquimalt, Nanaimo District, will exchange for clear title, revenue bearing, Victoria property. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands Ltd., Belmont House, City. a10

TWO ACRES, new cottage, 1 mile from station; 210-monthly with \$200, or \$20 monthly with \$250; price \$1,575. W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Bldg. a10

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—118 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruits, 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, 2 never-failing springs; price \$5,000; rent \$15 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, Puffin Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. m10

THREE ACRES, Gordon Head, all cultivated, splendid view, best soil, no buildings, owner paid \$1,500; price \$2,500, terms W. E. McIntyre, 405 Pemberton Bldg. a10

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Seven modern, modern house, clean, three hours per week, for particulars Phone 222R. a12

COURT MAPLE LEAF, A. O. F., No. 902, will hold their annual anniversary banquet and dance on Monday, April 12, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, from 8 to 11 p. m. Admission 50 c. Free for members. Heaton's orchestra. Gentlemen \$50. Ladies \$25. a10

DIGGONIRMS—"A" wife, son maketh a mad father. Dignon Printing Co. a10

WANTED—Young man to keep garden clean three hours per week, state price per hour. Box 792, Times. a10

RAILIFF'S SALE—Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant issued to me, I have seized all the goods and chattels in the Savoy Apartments, 731 Fort street, consisting of bedroom furniture and furnishings of about 25 rooms. I shall sell same on Monday, the 12th, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. City Bailiff, A. E. Mitchell, Eighth Floor, B. C. Permanent Bldg. a10

WANTED—To purchase, 5 or 6 roomed bungalow, large lot, for chickens, cash, balance \$30 monthly, no interest. Willing trade fully paid shares (value \$1,500) in sound limited liability investment company as part payment. As only offers giving fullest particulars as to situation, accommodation, and lowest price considered. Advertiser purchaser, Box 245, Times. a10

NICE SUITE ROOMS to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 165 Menzies St. a13

"LORRAINE," 828 Courtney street, Room and board \$7 per week; table board \$5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 15

## Building Permits.—Building permits

have been issued to G. Rounds for a refreshment booth at the foot of St. Charles street, and to Charles A. Pope for additions at Cambridge street.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Launch engine, 31 to 5 h. p.; must be in good condition and bargain. Box 536, Times. a12

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I, Louis Vernon Guttenberg, to be known in future as Louis Vernon Lumley. a12

LOST—British bull pup, white with fawn markings; answers to name of "Spoke." Phone 1529. a12

PHONE 246—"Wear-Ever" aluminum. W. I. Gordon, special representative, (Chipped enamel) utensils are highly dangerous.) a12

TO LET—Five-room cottage, Bay street, above Quacara, every convenience. Apply 940 Empress. Phone 994. a10

EXCHANGE—Clear title quarter section, Edmonton 46 miles, for clear title 1/2 section house in or near Victoria. P. M. Telfordville, Alberta. a12

ROOMS, very cheap, best part of James Bay, new, steam heated house, every modern comfort; Phone 1825L; breakfast or board optional. 233 Simcoe St. a12

FOR SALE—Navy suit, new, fit very slim lady. Phone 3812. a12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS from \$1. 825 Fort. a12

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger Studebaker car, 1913 model, electric lights and starter, in good condition, \$650, terms arranged. Apply Box 82, Times, for demonstration. a12

WATERPROOF COTTAGE to rent, 60, Andy, 120 Hollywood Crescent. a12

CARPENTER wants jobbing work, life's experience; low rates; reliable. Box 53, Times. a12

TO LET—Newly furnished, 2 rooms, bath, pantry, electric light, etc. \$11. Apply 3014 Fernwood road. a12

TO RENT—New, 5 roomed bungalow, low average, \$15 per month. Daily & Law, son, 615 Fort. a12

## DIED

WILLIAMS.—On the 9th inst., at his home, Third street, Sidney, B. C., occurred the death of John H. Williams, a native of Wales. He is survived by, besides his widow, six children, one son at the front stationed in Belgium, in the R. A. M. C.; Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Greenwood, B. C.; Miss May Williams, Victoria; Victor Williams, Duncan, B. C.; one brother, T. L. Williams, of Sidney.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson funeral chapel, 827 Pandora avenue, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Wesley Miller, of Sidney, officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral by motor.

SMITH.—In this city, on the 10th instant, John Smith, a native of



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80; Sentiment Improved.  
Locally

Granby was again the leader in the local market this morning and bore a most bullish aspect. As compared with yesterday's quotation, it was up four dollars a share and offers were not below eighty.

Interest in Standard Lead was keen as even H. C. Copper held its gain without further advancing.

Sentiment shows improvement for the week, outside advice, particularly from the American side, stimulating the constructive element. The speculative miners continue to move narrowly, however, an inquiry is at a low ebb in such lines.

Blackbird Syndicate ..... \$12.00  
B. C. Refining Co. .... 45.72  
B. C. Copper Co. .... 95.00  
Coronation Gold ..... 63.00  
Granby ..... 80.00  
Int. Coal & Coke Co. .... 37.24  
Lucky Jim Zinc ..... 69.00  
McGillivray Coal ..... 28.00  
Nugget Gold ..... 23.00  
Portland Canal ..... 418.00  
Rambler Cariboo ..... 15.00  
Red Cliff ..... 69.00  
Standard Lead ..... 1.30  
Snowstorm ..... 30.00  
Stewart M. & D. .... 35.00  
Slocan Star ..... 38.00  
S. S. Island Creamery ..... 8.00  
Stewart Land ..... 2.10

Unlisted:  
Glacier Creek ..... 602.00  
Island Investment ..... 22.00  
Union Club (deb.) ..... 20.00  
Athabasca ..... 32.00  
Portland Tunnel ..... 66.00

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 10.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$4.64; molasses sugar, \$3.87; refined steady.

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(By F. W. Stevenson &amp; Co.)

New York, April 10.—Monetary ease, industrial and commercial betterment, a well regulated state of affairs in all quarters, remarkable foreign trade, replacement of long lines of international issues by European, and a highly gratifying increase in the domestic demand for fund obligations are just beginning to assert themselves in the stock market as factors lending encouragement to constructive endeavor.

The list made further advances to-day with prices easing off at the close on an amount of week-end reaction.

Alaska Gold ..... 364.34  
Amal. Copper ..... 694.67  
Amal. Beet Sugar ..... 47.44  
Amal. Can. ..... 364.34  
Amal. Car. & Foundry ..... 609.49  
Amal. Cotton Oil ..... 49.48  
Amal. Ice Securities ..... 323.31  
Amal. Locomotive ..... 322.32  
Amal. Smelting ..... 70.69  
Amal. Sugar ..... 109.10  
Amal. Tel. & Tel. ..... 129.12  
Anaconda ..... 36.32  
Atchafalpa ..... 104.10  
B. & O. ..... 764.76  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 112.10  
B. R. T. ..... 512.51  
C. F. R. ..... 170.17  
Central Leather ..... 24.24  
C. & O. ..... 47.46  
C. & G. W. ..... 13.12  
C. M. & St. P. ..... 322.32  
C. M. & Iron ..... 334.34  
Con. Gas ..... 102.10  
Distillers Sec. ..... 32.32  
Erie ..... 23.23  
E. I. pref. ..... 64.44  
Gen. Motors ..... 156.14  
Goodrich ..... 53.53  
G. N. pref. ..... 122.12  
G. N. Ore. cfs. ..... 362.36  
Guggenheim ..... 171.17  
Illinois Cent. ..... 104.10  
Inter-Metropolitan ..... 162.16  
Do. pref. ..... 67.67  
Inter. Harvester ..... 62.62  
Kas. City Southern ..... 262.26  
L. & N. ..... 121.12  
Lehigh Valley ..... 141.14  
M. St. P. & S. S. M. ..... 172.17  
M. & T. ..... 13.13  
M. P. Pacific ..... 134.13  
Nat. Lead ..... 682.68  
Nevada Cons. ..... 14.14  
New Haven ..... 63.63  
N. Y. C. & W. ..... 381.38  
N. Y. O. & W. ..... 274.27  
N. & W. ..... 110.11  
N. P. ..... 102.10  
Pacific Mail ..... 211.21  
Pennsylvania ..... 110.11  
Pittsburgh Coal ..... 22.22  
Do. pref. ..... 34.34  
Pressed Steel Car ..... 34.34  
Reading Steel Sgs. ..... 27.27  
Reading ..... 153.15  
Rep. Iron & Steel ..... 273.27  
Rockwell ..... 84.84  
Shoe. Sheffield ..... 34.34  
S. P. ..... 302.30  
Sou. Railway ..... 159.15  
Do. pref. ..... 61.61  
Standard Milling ..... 54.54  
Studebaker Corp. ..... 62.62  
Tenn. Copper ..... 109.10  
U. S. Rubber ..... 74.74  
U. S. Steel ..... 109.10  
Do. 1st pref. ..... 109.10  
Do. 2nd pref. ..... 109.10  
Utah Copper ..... 64.64  
Va. Car. Chem. ..... 32.32  
Western Union ..... 62.62  
Westinghouse ..... 78.78  
Granby (Boston) ..... 78.78  
Total sales, \$8,500 shares.

Wheat—  
May ..... 151.15  
July ..... 169.16  
Oct. ..... 174.17  
Oats—  
May ..... 63.63  
July ..... 63.63  
Barley—  
May ..... 77.77  
Flax—  
May ..... 37.37  
July ..... 37.37  
Oct. ..... 37.37  
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 150¢; 2 Nor., 146¢; 3 Nor., 142¢; No. 4, 140¢; No. 5, 138¢; No. 6, 136¢.  
Oats—2 C. W., 62¢; 3 C. W., 60¢; extra 1st feed, 66¢; 1 feed, 64¢; 2 feed, 62¢; Flax—1 N. W. C., 72¢; 2 C. W., 70¢.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Clearing house average ..... \$16,650,000  
Loans ..... 1,644,000  
Demand deposits ..... 4,238,000  
Time deposits ..... \$3,652,116  
Actual loans ..... \$5,221,000  
Net demand deposits ..... 18,482,000  
Time deposits ..... 7,815,000  
Reserve ..... 45,100

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EUROPE STILL WANTING  
WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 10.—It takes a few days of bearishness in the grain trade to encourage the putting off of short sales. Beyond what the situation for the season warrants. There was a culmination of such a period of selling pressure early yesterday and the trade paid rather dearly for it. Regard for the absence of the important export business for a time, the fact exists that Europe must have in the next 60 days additional large supplies from this side if they can be obtained. This was the basis of strength to-day. Improved cash demand for corn and certainty of further cut in local and visible stocks encouraged buyers to-day.

Large export sales and clearances in oats were reported.

Wheat—  
May ..... 154.15  
July ..... 172.17  
Sept. ..... 170.17  
Corn—  
May ..... 73.73  
July ..... 76.76  
Sept. ..... 77.77  
Oats—  
May ..... 67.67  
July ..... 64.64  
Sept. ..... 64.64  
Pork—  
May ..... 37.37  
July ..... 37.37  
Sept. ..... 37.37  
Lard—  
May ..... 30.30  
July ..... 30.30  
Sept. ..... 30.30  
Short Rib—  
May ..... 10.10  
July ..... 10.10  
Sept. ..... 10.10

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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Open. High. Low. Close.  
Jan. .... 16.78 16.88 16.77 16.83-84  
Mar. .... 16.83 16.93 16.82 16.89-90  
May ..... 16.88 16.98 16.87 16.94-95  
July ..... 16.93 17.03 16.92 17.00-01  
Oct. .... 16.98 17.08 16.97 17.05-06  
Dec. .... 17.03 17.13 17.02 17.10-11

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METAL MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Copper firm; electrolytic, \$16.12 1/2; best casting, \$16.02 1/2; \$15.97 1/2. Iron unchanged.

ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Toronto, April 10.—No trace of the men who robbed the Sterling Actons & Kays company has been ferreted out by the local police.

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CANADIAN GUNNERS  
AIDED IN ATTACKShelled German Positions in  
Two Villages Near Neuve  
ChapelleDESCRIPTION OF BALL  
GAME NEAR FIRING LINE

Northern France, April 10, by Courier to London.—Reports confirm the rumors that the Canadian artillery has been part of the section which has done good work shelling the villages of Mesnil and Fromelle, both some miles northeast of historic Neuve Chapelle. The Germans had heavily fortified these places and were using them for persistent night attacks, harassing the British troops who were holding the captured German positions.

Aeroplane scouts revealed the fact that strong platforms were being prepared for heavy guns behind these villages, and for three days a steady artillery fire was directed against them with complete success. The Canadian losses were trifling in these night attacks. The correspondent was unable to ascertain the strength of the Canadian troops which occupied the trenches. Some companies from the third battalion were there.

In the attack which was made on Wednesday night the Germans advanced in close formation and suffered considerable losses. One Canadian officer states that in the morning he could count over one hundred bodies from his particular angle of the trench. The British machine guns do terrific execution, and the new star rockets which the British now have reveal the enemy's position as if they were charging into the beam of a searchlight.

Thursday morning opened fine in the Canadian artillery and ammunition camp situated in a little village behind the river Lys, which suffered terribly from German ferocity in October. It was specially mentioned in the French official report of the Hun's atrocities. Some conjurer managed to produce a baseball bat, a catcher's mitt and a ball, and a match was soon in progress with hundreds standing in the "bleachers." About sixteen runs had been scored when a torrent of rain came down and the umpire called the game.

Farther north, where infantrymen are billeted in farm houses and barns, scores of western Canadians are helping the French peasants with their ploughing. One engineer rigged up six old ploughs, borrowed a traction engine from the army service corps and broke up a field in true western style. Now all the farmers are wanting the loan of traction engines. To-day, just when the weather promised a chance for another ball game, there came a terrific thunder storm with hail and snow.

"And they wouldn't give us any rain checks," said a man from a Toronto regiment, who had visions of summer games at Hanlon's Point.

ARE TAKING MEASURES  
TO PREVENT DISORDERS

Rome, April 10.—The party which favors the intervention of Italy in the war and that which favors a continuance of neutrality have made preparations to hold mass meetings to-morrow throughout the country, but the police have forbidden such gatherings. The leaders in both movements, however, insist that the meetings will be held either privately or in public squares. The authorities already are arranging police and military measures to prevent disorders.

FIRE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., April 10.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the large three-story plant of the Wolverine Brass Co. to-day. Just one year ago to-day the plant was swept by a fire.

WHAT THEY MISSED.

London, April 10.—"The German plagues," says the Daily Express, "missed British imports and exports valued at £106,000,000 in March. The imports are the largest ever known, despite the supposed submarine blockade."

ALLEGED THEY ARE  
HOLDING THEIR OWNIn Official Report Germans  
Deal With Fighting Between  
Meuse and Moselle

Berlin, April 10.—The official war office statement of to-day follows:

"The booty taken at Drel Grachten (in Belgium) was increased to five oficers, 312 men and five machine guns."

"In Champagne, north of Beaumont, our troops evacuated trenches taken on April 4, which were destroyed yesterday by French heavy artillery. French attacks in this district were repulsed."

"The battles between the Meuse and the Moselle continued with the same fierceness. Near the villages of Fromezey and Gussainville, east of Verdun, which the French reported had been taken by them, no fighting has taken place up to the present. These villages are situated far in front of our positions."

"Between the Orne and the heights of the Meuse the French suffered a heavy defeat yesterday. All their attacks broke down under our fire. In the Combres hill they obtained a temporary foothold in a certain section of our outer line trenches, but were partly driven back again by a night attack. These battles continue."

"Attacks against our positions north of St. Mihiel also were entirely without success. Minor attacks at Alilly and Apremont were repulsed. Engagements at Flirey were of a less lively character, probably owing to the heavy losses suffered by the enemy on April 3. Two machine guns were captured by us."

"On the front of Remenauville and in the forest of Le Pretre all French attacks were repulsed. On the western border of Le Pretre forest the enemy finally lost that part of our position which they penetrated at the end of March."

"A repeated attempt to wrest from us the village of Bezaune La Grande, southwest of Chateau Salines, was paid for by the French with the loss of a company, which was completely routed, while two officers and 101 men remained prisoners in our hands."

"The situation in the Vosges was unchanged."

"In the eastern theatre—the Russians had no luck with their attacks to the east and to the south of Kalvarya. They everywhere were repulsed with heavy losses. Otherwise the situation in the eastern arena is unchanged."

ONE KILLED AND MANY  
INJURED IN TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, April 10.—One man was killed, and at least two fatally injured and ten more seriously hurt, when a seven-story building under construction for the Overland automobile factory collapsed here to-day. Every ambulance in the city was called. It is feared the death list may total five or six.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Washington, April 10.—General Obregon's advice to General Carranza's agency here to-day say he is pressing the defeated Villa army after the victory at Culiacan and is advancing toward San Luis Potosi.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Victoria, Sub-unit.—A mounted parade will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1915, at 7 p. m. from McLeave's stables, Exhibition grounds. A meeting will be held at the Frontiersmen's headquarters on Tuesday, April 13, at 9 p. m., when all Frontiersmen are requested to be present. A signalling class will be held at Frontiersmen's headquarters on Thursday, April 15, at 8 p. m. Anyone wishing to join this class is invited to call at the orderly room.

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## NEWTON RE-ELECTED

IN PRINCE RUPERT

By-election Results in His Return as Mayor by Majority of 86

Prince Rupert, April 10.—Mayor S. M. Newton was re-elected by a majority of 86 over Alderman Thomas McClymont. McClymont resigned to oppose the mayor, who, unopposed by his opponents, had appealed to the people when threatened with a possible technical disqualification.

Mayor Newton's supporters are jubilant over the victory secured over the party which failed to place its man in the field in January when the mayor was elected by acclamation, and which chose a time when Prince Rupert's contribution to the overseas contingent had withdrawn from the city many Newton votes.

Newton did no canvassing, but based his candidature on his past record as mayor and made only one last-minute reply to the attacks of his opponents.

MAY BE INTERNED.

Ottawa, April 10.—The government has been giving more consideration to the alien labor situation in Vancouver. It is understood that the matter is likely to be dealt with through the district officer commanding the military forces on the coast. In eastern cities large numbers of the alien enemy out-of-work have been interned, which brings them under the jurisdiction of the Dominion authorities. It is possible that a similar course will be followed in regard to Vancouver.

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Hall—Hall rack, runner, corner table, mirror, barometer, etc.

Kitchen—Lorraine range in good order, kitchen table and chairs, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc.

Bedrooms—Very handsome brass bedstead, Ostermoor mattresses, bureau, washstands, toiletware, reading lamps, chairs, carpets, invalid table, stretchers, medicine cupboard, bath fittings, household linen, blankets, pillows, picture frames, office chairs, electric fittings, garden tools, hose, mowing machine, flour tubs, carpenter's mitre, fret saws, a quantity of very fine ferns, including Maidenhair and asparagus, etc. At the same time we will offer a five-seated Baby-Six Mitchell motor car in perfect order. On view—Monday, the 12th, from 1 o'clock. Take Fort or Willows car.

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## F. A. PAULINE CHOICE OF SAANICH LIBERALS

Well Known Business Man Nominated at Enthusiastic Convention Last Night

Saanich Liberals will have as their standard-bearer in the forthcoming election a gentleman who is well and favorably known throughout the adjacent riding. Last night at the nominating convention held in the Douglas Street Baptist church, the delegates chose Frederick A. Pauline as their candidate. The names of F. J. Stacey, K. C., and George McGregor, pooler, of Saanich, were mentioned, but both withdrew and made the nomination of Mr. Pauline unanimous.

Great Enthusiasm.  
There was great enthusiasm over the nomination of such a capable business man as Mr. Pauline. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of Saanich.



F. A. PAULINE

and the Liberals thought that no other candidate could be selected to represent the constituency. The nominee is a pioneer of this city and has been and still is allied with many of the organizations which look after the welfare of Victoria. In 1906-7 Mr. Pauline was vice-president of the board of trade, and in the following year he was president of that energetic body. He now fills the office of chairman of the harbor and navigation committee of the board. Mr. Pauline represented Ward 4 on the city council in 1908. While he has probably been identified more directly with the life of this city, he has spent a great deal of time in Saanich, and at present is president of the Saanich Liberal association.

Mr. Stacey, in moving Mr. Pauline's nomination, said that he was a hard worker, a good business man, and just the kind of representative that the country needed in the house at the present time. Thomas Bryden, the seconder of the motion, also made reference to the business ability of Mr. Pauline, and concluded by saying that he was a man the people in Saanich knew something about.

True to His Promise.

The names of Mr. Stacey and Mr. McGregor were then mentioned, but the latter stated that previous to the last municipal election in Saanich he had remarked that if elected he would not take part in politics and he wanted to keep his word with the voters. His interest in the campaign would be limited to points in which legislative enactments interfered with municipal administration. Mr. Stacey then asked to be allowed to withdraw and make the nomination of Mr. Pauline unanimous.

The candidate thanked the delegates for the honor they had done him. After being in British Columbia for thirty

years it was the first time that he had taken the stand as a candidate, although he had been in the rank and file for many years. He thought the fact that the delegates were unanimous in their decision augured well for the success of the Liberal cause in Saanich. "We will stand together," said Mr. Pauline, "and when the battle comes we will win the victory."

Refuted Statements.  
Mr. Pauline took the occasion to refute some statements which had been made by Hon. D. M. Eberts at the Conservative nominating convention in Saanich. The speaker of the house had attacked the Liberal party on the ground of disloyalty; he had said they were envious of the Conservative government, and that they would oust the McBride government by any means or powers possible. Mr. Pauline said that on the point of loyalty the Liberals did not take a back seat to the Conservatives. Mr. Eberts had gone so far as to say that nine-tenth of the soldiers who went to the front were Conservatives. This he considered was a most unworthy statement, and he wondered how his opponent had arrived at that conclusion, because no man was asked when he joined the color what political party he supported.

Whether the criticism of the Liberal speakers was of a carping nature or not, he would leave that to electors of the province to judge upon. "We will fight a clean fight," remarked the speaker, "all the statements made by the Liberals are not based on hearsay or insinuation, but are based on the blue books."

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### GOES TO EXECUTIVE

Saanich Complaint Will Be Taken Up at Next Meeting of Executive Council.

The question of the Saanich council's complaint against the police commissioners of the district for appointing an additional constable against the recommendation of its police committee, and making other recommendations to which the majority of the council is opposed, is to be taken up at the next meeting of the executive council. Intimation to that effect has been received by the municipal officials. It will be the first time that a district municipality since the passage of the Municipal act last year has challenged the action of a police commission.

It is not expected there will be much business before the meeting of the Saanich council on Tuesday, as the works committee last Tuesday disposed of the proposal to carry on any new local improvement work. This act will dispose of a number of deputations that have waited on the council in recent weeks urging work under local improvement.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Big Banner Indicates Headquarters at Temple Building: "Linen Shower" Monday.

A big banner, indicating the headquarters of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, spans Fort Street below Government, just in front of the Temple building, and, being visible for ten or twelve blocks out, should be a daily reminder to many of a good work. The ladies work committee of the newly-organized branch is at the Temple building each day to give out supplies or receive donations. Every woman is asked to spare an afternoon each week to the work, of which there is plenty at present in view of the call for redoubled hospital accommodation in England.

Those who are desirous of helping are reminded of the Red Cross "Linen Shower" to be held, through the kindness of Mrs. Barnard, at government house on Monday afternoon from 3 to 7. Gifts of towels, sheeting and pillow-cases will be welcomed, and gentlemen as well as ladies are invited to come and bring their gifts.

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